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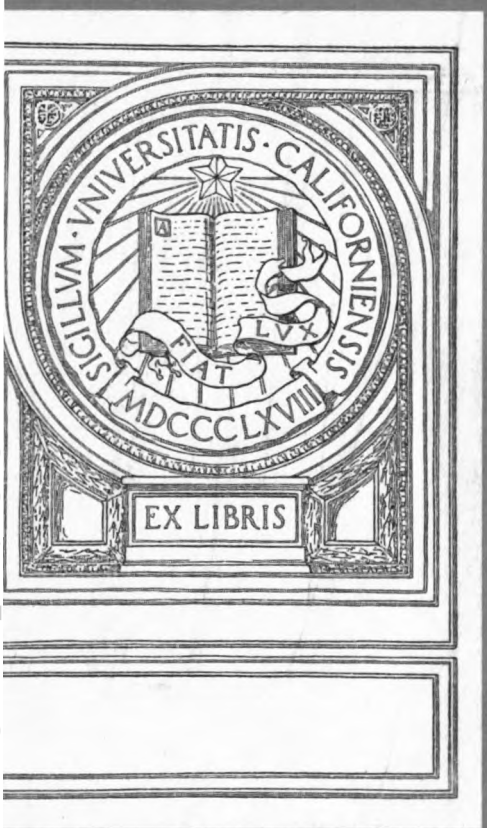

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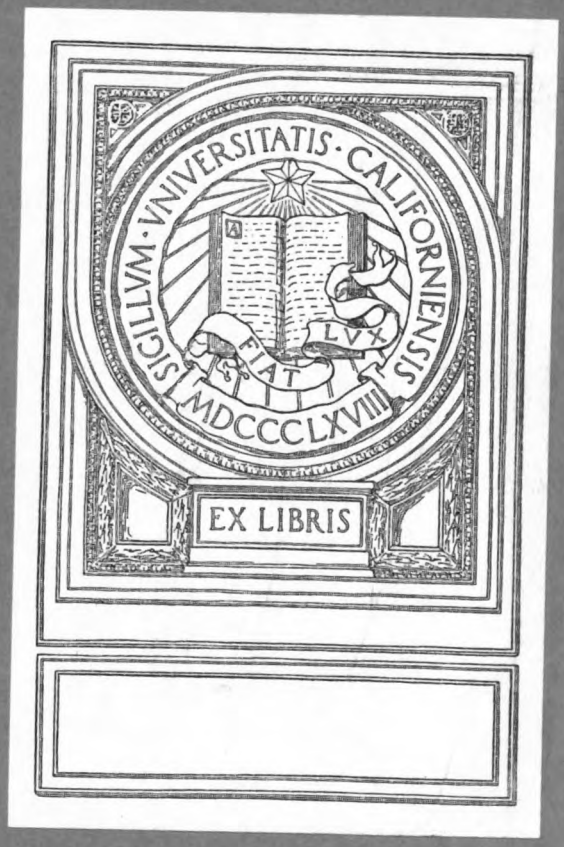

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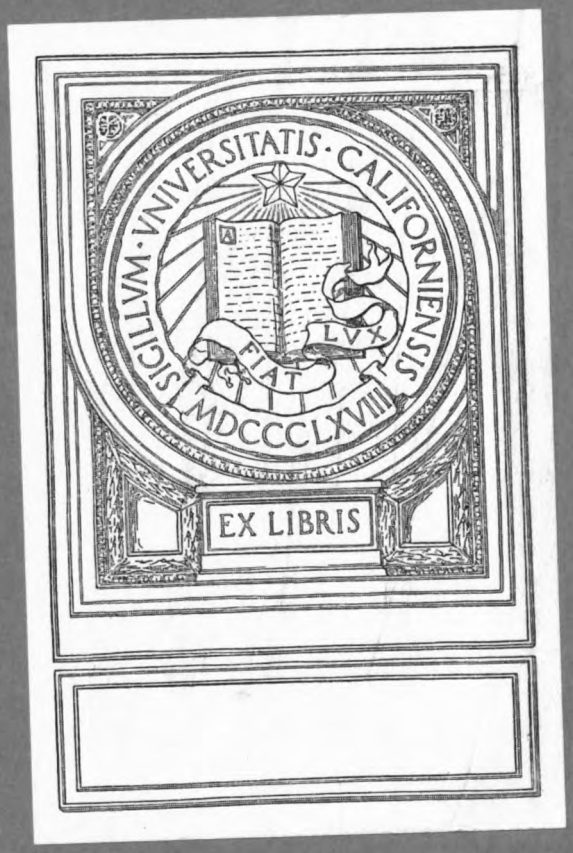

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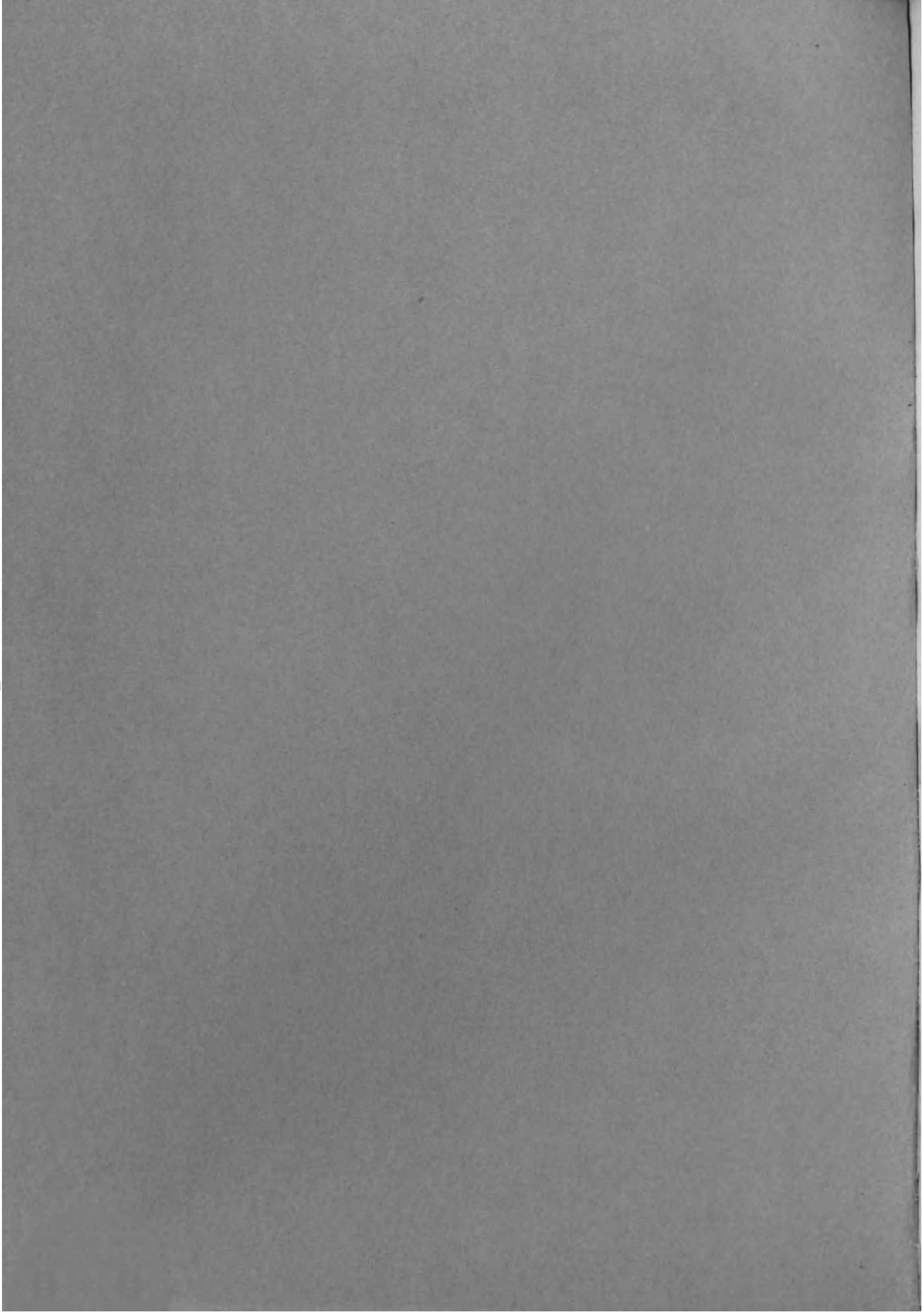

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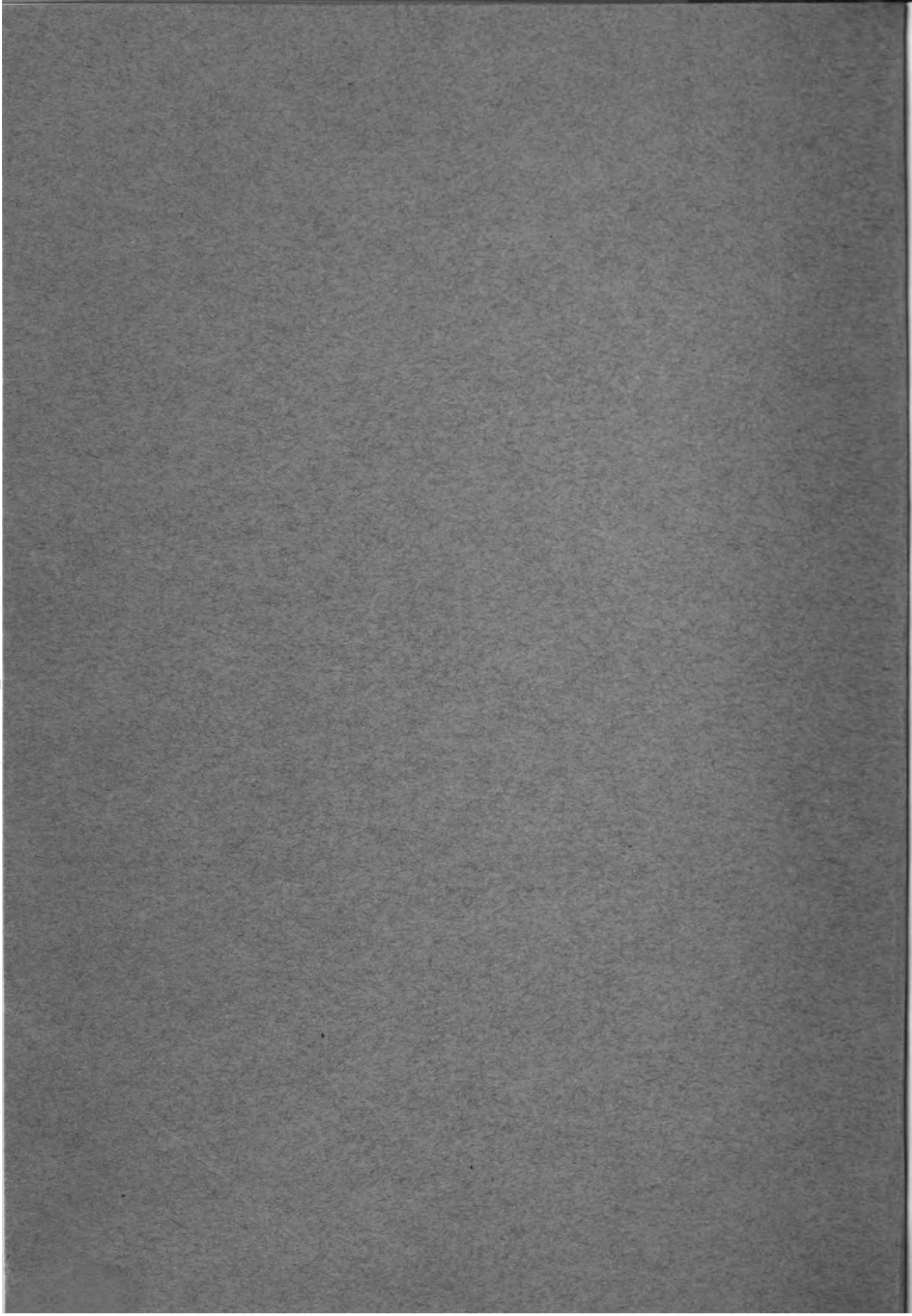

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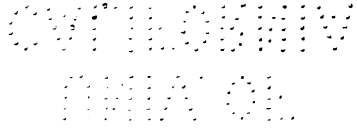

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OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

AT THE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910

AND

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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Term ending January 1914

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WILLIAM POILLON
EDWARD ROBINSON

Term ending January 1913

BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE
CHARLES PRYER

Term ending January 1912

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD
FRANK A. VANDERLIP
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Term ending January 1911

NEWELL MARTIN
EDWARD T. NEWELL
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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

THE Fifty-second Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held at the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Monday evening, January 17, 1910, at half-past eight o'clock, President Huntington presiding.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting, December 20, 1909, which were on motion approved, after which the Annual Reports of the officers and committees were presented.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Another year has passed, and it has been a very good year for the Society.

Its finances are in a satisfactory condition; a generous donation of five thousand dollars to its Endowment Fund, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, together with a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars from Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., and a number of life membership fees, make a substantial increase in the permanent funds.

Many additions have been made to the collections and library, and the facilities for the exhibition of coins and medals have been materially increased.

A large and interesting collection of decorations and war medals, formed by the late George W. Devinny, of Philadelphia, is on exhibition here this evening. This collection will shortly become the property of the Society, through the generosity of Mr. Archer M. Huntington and Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The revised Constitution and By-Laws, which was read at the December meeting, will be brought up for final action this evening.

Your Council has spent much time and thought in the preparation of this proposed revision, every paragraph of which has been carefully considered and discussed; it has the approval of each member of the Council as well as of all the members of the Society who attended the December meeting, and who signified their approval by signing the draft that was then read.

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During the past year, the Society has lost by death the following members: —

Life Members: Henri de Morgan, John S. Kennedy, Charles M. Kurtz, Francis Lathrop, Gordon Norrie and Russell Sturgis.

Annual Member: John L. Riker.

Corresponding Members: Henry W. Holland and James Kirkwood.

The election of the following members is recommended: —

Mrs. Edward T. Newell, Messrs. A. Piatt Andrew, Chester Beach, William B. Osgood Field, Edward Robinson, John I. Waterbury and Adolph A. Weinman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Council be received and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

While the letters received have increased quite materially in quantity during the past year, your Corresponding Secretary regrets to state that they have not improved equally in quality.

The large majority either inquire for price lists or seek information as to the value of common United States coins, among which "1853 quarters with arrows," and "nickels without CENTS" seem to predominate. The writer is appalled by the fact that upwards of seventy million Lincoln pennies have recently been issued; for should a general inquiry start up as to the value of these pieces, he is afraid that he would have to go out of business.

During the year a few interesting things have developed: — for example, the exceedingly rare gold insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati as originally issued, was made by hand: this, our Director was fortunate enough to secure for our Cabinet. Among other inquiries we have had California round and octagon $50 gold pieces from the far West, and some interesting Spanish coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, from San Domingo, which were evidently brought over by some of the first discoverers of this Continent. We are also beginning to receive a few inquiries from foreign countries, showing that we must be gradually becoming better known abroad.

In order to facilitate matters a circular of information has been prepared and issued, of which a copy is attached to this report.

Strange to say, California contributed the greatest number of letters during the year; Virginia next, and then North and South Dakota.

In closing, it should be stated that while many of the communications do not merit an answer, they have all received a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, January 18, 1909	$1,884 26	Salaries and labor	624 50
Interest	971 80	Supplies	119 11
Annual dues	1,050 00	Light	176 18
Initiation fees	160 00	Fuel	255 18
American Journal of Numismatics	1,758 69	Freight and cartage	16 47
Medals	77 00	Postage	95 77
Sundries	80 62	Stationery	187 05
		Telephone	55 85
		Repairs and renewals	72 02
		American Journal of Numismatics	1,362 69
		Books, periodicals and binding	89 10
		Coins and medals	5 69
		Furniture and fixtures	1,375 26
		Sundries	104 79
		Balance, January 17, 1910	1,442 71
	$5,982.37		$5,982.37

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance, January 18, 1909	$2,485 03	Eight $1,000 Bonds	$7,959 51
Life Membership Fees	1,100 00	Balance, January 17, 1910	875 52
Donations to Endowment Fund	5,250 00		
	$8,835 03		$8,835 03

BUILDING FUND.

Balance, January 18, 1909	$127 98	Balance, January 17, 1910	$127 98

LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund	100 00
William Poillon Fund	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000 00
Edowment Fund	5,250 00
Life Membership Fund	15,710 52
	$23,875 52

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INVESTMENTS.

Four $1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co.	Par value	$4,000 00
Two $1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y. Susq. & W. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.	"	1,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Four $1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.	"	4,000 00
Three $1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.	"	3,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Two $500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit	"	875 52
		$23,875 52

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL PARISH, JR.,
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Since the December meeting the Library has received by exchange, gift or purchase, fourteen books, eight pamphlets and three papers, including eleven books on Roman coins, one on Greek coins of Italy, a Memoir of Domenico Promis and a pamphlet on jetons, from Mr. Archer M. Huntington, and a book on Roman Medallions in the Royal Museum at Vienna, from Mr. Edward D. Adams.

The donors are as follows: —

Edward D. Adams,
Dr. Emil Bahrfeldt,
Thomas L. Elder,
Archer M. Huntington,
Frank H. Stewart,
The Austrian Numismatic Society.

The total accessions, during the past year, have been seventy-three books, one hundred and sixty-two pamphlets and seventy-three papers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WEEKS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

During the past month our collection has been enriched by donations of 474 pieces. Mr. Solomon Woolf gave us a collection of coins from the cabinet of the late Prof. Anthon, consisting of 48 silver and copper coins of Europe. Mr. J. Sanford Saltus presented four gold coins, one of Spain, two of Costa Rica, and one of Mexico. Among the medals that call for special mention are the following: — A plaque of Samuel

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P. Avery, a gilt brass plaque of Collis P. Huntington, and a Monmouth Historical Society badge by Mr. Victor D. Brenner, presented by the artist. From Mr. James Ten Eyck, a lead medal of Albany; from the Charles G. Braxmar Co., a bronze sanitation medal issued by the American Republics; from Mr. Edward D. Adams, a bronze plaque of the St. Nicholas Society; from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, a bronze medal on the Centennial of Edgar Allan Poe; from Mr. Charles DeKay, a silver medal issued in France in 1885 to commemorate the refuge afforded by Holland to the Huguenots in 1685, and a brass medal on the capture of Namur; from the Medallic Art Co., the bronze medal by J. E. Roiné on the Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of New York, also two lead impressions of the discarded dies; the Society has acquired by exchange the three-inch silver medal of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, so that its set of the various issues of this medal is now complete.

The American Geographical Society has deposited with this Society its two bronze medals awarded to Sir Ernest Shackleton and Francesco P. Moreno.

Our collection of Chapter Mark pennies has been greatly increased by contributions from the following donors: — Henry Russell Drowne, James W. Ellsworth, Joseph E. Gay, Charles Gregory, J. Coolidge Hills, Charles P. Huntington, Benno Loewy, Richard H. Lawrence, Joseph G. Mitchelson, Edward T. Newell, Stephen H. P. Pell, William Poillon, J. E. Poillon, Henry A. Sinclair, James Ten Eyck, John Clark Udall, Wendell & Greenwood Co., W. W. C. Wilson, William B. Wetmore.

The following insignia have been added to our collection: — From Jules Guillaume, a silver medal with bar, on the French campaign in China 1900–1901; from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, the gold insignia of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants, and the silver and enamel button of the same Society.

The donations classified according to metals are as follows: — Gold, 4 coins, 2 medals, insignia, etc.; silver, 25 coins, 23 medals, etc.; copper and bronze, 37 coins, 118 medals, etc., leaving a balance of 265 coins and medals in other metals.

The total accessions for the year amount to 4,438 pieces, from the following donors: —

Edward D. Adams
A. F. Ahlum
Frank DeWitte Andrews
Arnold Numismatic Co.
Agnes Baldwin
Carroll Beckwith
Bauman L. Belden
Samuel R. Betts
Chas. G. Braxmar Co.
Victor D. Brenner
George M. Brett
Richard N. Brooke
Matilda W. Bruce (Estate)
Buffalo Times
Elmer C. Carl
Raymond J. Chatry
Chicago Numismatic Society
Cincinnati Post
Cleveland Press
Committee on Publication of Medals
T. L. Comparette
Joseph K. Davison's Sons
James C. Day
Mabel DeBahled
Charles DeKay
Edward J. Deitsch
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Jules Antoine Guillaume
David L. Haight
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F. H. Poehler
Arthur Poillon
Harry C. Poillon
John E. Poillon
William Poillon
William C. Poillon
J. M. Poizat
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F. R. Putnam
S. H. Quint's Sons Co.
James V. Randall
G. W. Reaugh
Adolph Renaud
Charles M. Robbins Co.
George W. Robitzer
B. W. Rowell
Henning Ryden
J. Sanford Saltus
M. E. Schmidt
Henry A. Sinclair
Society of Colonial Wars, New York
James Speyer
D. C. Stapleton
James H. Sterling
William Summers
John Sutcliffe
James Ten Eyck
Toledo News-Bee
R. Elmer Townsend
John Clark Udall
John H. Van Hoesen
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Bruce S. Weeks
William R. Weeks
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Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Virginia
Asa Chapter No. 75, Michigan
Blanchester Chapter No. 153, Ohio
Brooklyn Chapter No. 148, New York
Cavis Chapter No. 71, Illinois
Carrollton Chapter No. 77, Illinois
Chardon Chapter No. 106, Ohio
Columbia Chapter No. 7, New Mexico
Corinthian Chapter No. 3, North Dakota
Evening Star Chapter No. 47, Connecticut
Grand River Chapter No. 104, Ohio
Grescom Chapter No. 219, Pennsylvania
Hamilton Chapter No. 21, Ohio
Hiram Chapter No. 15, Maine
Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Pennsylvania
Keystone Chapter No. 32, Iowa
La Grange Chapter No. 207, Illinois
Leitchfield Chapter No. 143, Kentucky
Liberty Chapter No. 79, Louisiana
Ludington Chapter No. 92, Michigan
Malvern Chapter No. 100, Arkansas
McKinley Chapter No. 181, Ohio
Momence Chapter No. 221, Illinois
Mount Clemens Chapter No. 69, Michigan
Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 66, Iowa
Nugen Chapter No. 124, Ohio
Owahgena Chapter No. 303, New York
Palestine Chapter No. 21, Wisconsin
Pekin Chapter No. 25, Illinois
Pierre Chapter No. 22, South Dakota
Socorro Chapter No. 8, New Mexico
Springfield Chapter No. 275, New York
Wagoner Chapter No. 22, Oklahoma
Wellington Chapter No. 47, Canada

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POILLON,

Curator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

The Committee on the Publication of Medals submits the following report of its work during the past year: —

The Hudson-Fulton medal was issued during the past summer, and the first impressions were offered for subscription by the members of this Society under the terms of a circular dated July 27, 1909, and reading in part as follows: —

"As stated in the annual report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, January 18, 1909, the medal designed by Mr. Emil Fuchs, at the request of The American Numismatic Society, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in the year 1609, and the first use of steam in navigation on the Hudson River by Robert Fulton in the year 1807, has been adopted by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission as its official medal.

"The original dies, prepared by The American Numismatic Society, are three inches in diameter. From these dies there have been struck, for members of this Society only, two examples in native gold from California, and one hundred examples in solid sterling silver, numbered from one upward.

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"These dies are now to be delivered to Messrs. Tiffany & Company, who will strike therefrom only such medals in native Alaskan gold as may be required by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission for presentation to the head of each nation represented in the celebration by one or more of its naval vessels. After such use these three-inch dies are to be deposited in the Museum of your Society. All other issues of this official medal will be of other sizes and of much larger editions.

"These one hundred silver medals are now offered to the members of The American Numismatic Society for subscription at the price of $10 each. Each member may subscribe for one or more medals, and they will be allotted in the numerical order of the applications therefor until the entire issue has been taken. This edition is strictly limited to one hundred medals in silver."

Subscriptions were promptly made for the one hundred medals by sixty-nine members, as shown by the following statement: —

SUBSCRIBERS TO HUDSON–FULTON MEDALS.

	Members	Subscriptions	
		Members	Medals
Patrons	11	6	14
Honorary Presidents	2	1	5
Honorary Members	19	—	—
Corresponding Members	50	—	—
Annual Members	107	27	31
Life Members	127	35	50
Non-Members	—	—	—
Total	316	69	100

The distribution by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission of this medal in its various sizes and metals, in gold to the heads of the eight nations that sent war vessels to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, in silver to the distinguished guests, and in bronze to both foreign and domestic guests, all in issues of limited edition, has done much to extend the influence of our Society, to secure a recognition of its leading position in the numismatic world, and to promote the popularity of the medallic art. This medal was adopted by the Board of Education of the State of New York as a prize for the best compositions on Hudson and Fulton by 701 boy and girl pupils of the high schools, and has been provided as a permanent memorial exhibit in the 884 high schools and academies of this State.

Sets of nine medals each have been presented by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission to the principal libraries, museums and historical societies of this State and to the British Museum at London, the Rijks Museum at Amsterdam, and the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

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There were 124,809 medals issued, of which there were only eleven in gold and one hundred in silver from the three-inch dies.

All the dies from which these Hudson-Fulton medals have been struck are now deposited in the Museum of our Society.

The pamphlets issued by the Commission and by this Committee descriptive of the medal are filed herewith.

The Cleveland plaquette referred to in our report of last year has been prepared and will be issued on March 1st next in a small edition, for examples of which subscriptions have already been filed with the Director of our Society.

A medal in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment in 1808 of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church has been designed by Mr. J. Edouard Roiné, of France, now a resident member of our Society, that in historical record and artistic value will take high rank in the Church medallurgy of the world.

A circular, of which an example is hereto annexed, is now being distributed to the members of the Society, offering for subscription the first impressions of this medal.

The International Exhibition of medals and the products of the sculptor's art in low relief, which is being arranged by the special committee appointed for this purpose, is expected to be opened to the public early this spring, in the building of our Society and the temporary structure now being erected for this purpose on the adjoining property, by the courteous permission of the Hispanic Society.

This exhibition will be the first of its kind ever held in this country and promises to be as extensive and important as any similar special exhibit ever held abroad.

It should become a notable event in the artistic circles of this community, as well as in the achievements of our Society. The documents issued in this connection are attached hereto.

The Huntington gold medal was duly presented in the name of the subscribers to Mr. Archer M. Huntington, who acknowledged its receipt in the following words: —

"It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your letter of March third, in which you present to me, on behalf of friends and members of The American Numismatic Society, the beautiful gold medal which they have made. You already know something of the sense of appreciation and gratitude which I feel in regard to this expression, which seems to me out of all proportion to the services which I have been able to render.

"I beg that you will express for me my profound appreciation and thanks."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Adams,
Stephen Baker,
Henry W. Cannon,
George F. Kunz,
William R. Peters,

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting a large increase in the Society's collection of American Insignia, during the past year. The various accessions have been mentioned in the Curator's reports, from time to time, hence a repetition here seems unnecessary.

Of the important active military and hereditary societies, nearly all are represented in this collection; of those that are still lacking, the best known are the Holland Society and the St. Nicholas Society of New York, the Colonial Order, the Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania German Society, the Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Order of St. George of the Holy Roman Empire, the Military Order of the Midnight Sun.

There are many societies of war veterans, of which it is most difficult to obtain any information; these are principally local and regimental organizations, and your Committee would be most grateful for any information regarding such societies. With the large and well known societies, it is simply a question of obtaining their insignia; with the others it means a search for facts that are, in many cases, forgotten, and for badges that have ceased to be issued. But little has been published on this subject, and the records obtained by your Committee will, no doubt, be of considerable historical value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
J. SANFORD SALTUS,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,
Committee.

President Archer M. Huntington then delivered his Annual Address, in which he called attention to the approaching International Medallic Exhibition, to be held in March next, under the auspices of the Society, and to other matters of interest to the members. [This Address will be printed in a later number of the *Journal.*]

Mr. Bauman L. Belden stated that the old Constitution provided that ex-presidents of the Society could, upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, be elected Honorary Presidents for life, and that, as President Huntington's term of office expired with this meeting, and the proposed new Constitution contained no provision for the office of President, he desired to present the following Resolution, and to request action upon it before a vote should be taken upon the adoption of the proposed new Constitution: —

Resolved, That Mr. Archer M. Huntington be elected Honorary President, for life.

This Resolution was duly seconded, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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The following Resolution, presented by Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, was also unanimously adopted by a rising vote: —

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up a set of suitably engrossed Resolutions to our retiring President, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, that will in a measure convey to him, not only our high esteem and our appreciation of his devotion to the best interests of The American Numismatic Society, but also in a small way, convey a grateful acknowledgment of all that he has done to place this Society in its present state of prosperity, success and importance.

The consideration of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws being next in order, it was moved, by Mr. William R. Weeks, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that it be adopted.

The election of members of the Council, as provided in the new Constitution, was next in order and resulted as follows, by unanimous vote: —

For five years, Archer M. Huntington, Daniel Parish, Jr., J. Sanford Saltus.
For four years, Edward D. Adams, William Poillon, Edward Robinson.
For three years, Bauman L. Belden, Henry Russell Drowne, Charles Pryer.
For two years, William B. Osgood Field, Frank A. Vanderlip, John I. Waterbury.
For one year, Newell Martin, Edward T. Newell, William R. Weeks.

The following Resolution was presented by Mr. William R. Weeks, and adopted: —

Resolved, That the Members of the Council (who are the directors) of The American Numismatic Society be authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge and file an amended certificate, changing the number of the Members of the Council of the Society, from eleven to fifteen, pursuant to section fourteen of the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York.

It was moved, by Mr. William Poillon, and carried, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, for the beautiful flowers on the Chairman's table.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Secretary.

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

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JANUARY 17, 1910

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.) New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y.	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, New York City	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
Dielman, Frederick, Pres't National Academy of Design, N. Y.	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D, Newark, N. J.	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn.	January 7, 1907

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Barhfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich.	June 25, 1868
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y.	July 7, 1886
de Chaufepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland	March 17, 1902
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Ridgefield, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal.	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
*Holland, Henry Ware, Concord, Mass.	November 21, 1876

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Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
*Kirkwood, James, Hong Kong, China	May 19, 1885
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass.	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France	March 15, 1881
Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada	November 14, 1867
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

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†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alex. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City	March 19, 1906
*†de Morgan, Henri, Chaton, France	May 21, 1878
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga.	November 18, 1907
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City	January 16, 1899
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Flanagan, John, New York City	November 17, 1909
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Gans, Leopold, Chicago, Ill.	January 21, 1895
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902

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†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . . November 18, 1907
†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . . January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . . January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . . February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City . January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Groh, Mary C. F. (Mrs. Edward), Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . March 20, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . . July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City . . . . . December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeltd, Count Hermann, Washington, D. C. . . . March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City . . . . . May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . . March 19, 1900
Henderson, J. M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . . November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . . February 22, 1866
Hidden, William Earl, Newark, N. J. . . . . November 18, 1907
Higgins, Frank C., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City . . May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . . May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . . May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . . November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . . April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . . January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . . January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . . March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . . May 18, 1886
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. . . . . March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . . June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . . November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1899
*†Kennedy, John S., New York City . . . . . March 16, 1891
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
*†Kurtz, Charles M., Buffalo, N. Y. . . . . December 21, 1908
Laidlaw, James L., New York City . . . . . May 20, 1907
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La. . . . . April 24, 1905
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906

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†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
*†Lathrop, Francis, New York City	January 15, 1906
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City	May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City	November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City	December 21, 1880
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
Mather, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio	April 24, 1902
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Nevin, Miss Blanche, Churchtown, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
*†Norrie, Gordon, New York City	March 15, 1897
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., New York City	November 18, 1907

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†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereira, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phœnix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
Procter, William, New York City	November 15, 1897
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
*Riker, John L., New York City	January 16, 1893
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909

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†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I.	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
*†Sturgis, Russell, New York City	May 18, 1880
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y.	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897

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†Willets, John T., New York City	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass.	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y.	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Woolf, Solomon, New York City	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874
Zerbe, Farran, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906

† Life Member

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas	April 24, 1905
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
‡Nies, Rev. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Rumberger, H. D., Phillipsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1905
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899

‡ Associate Life Member

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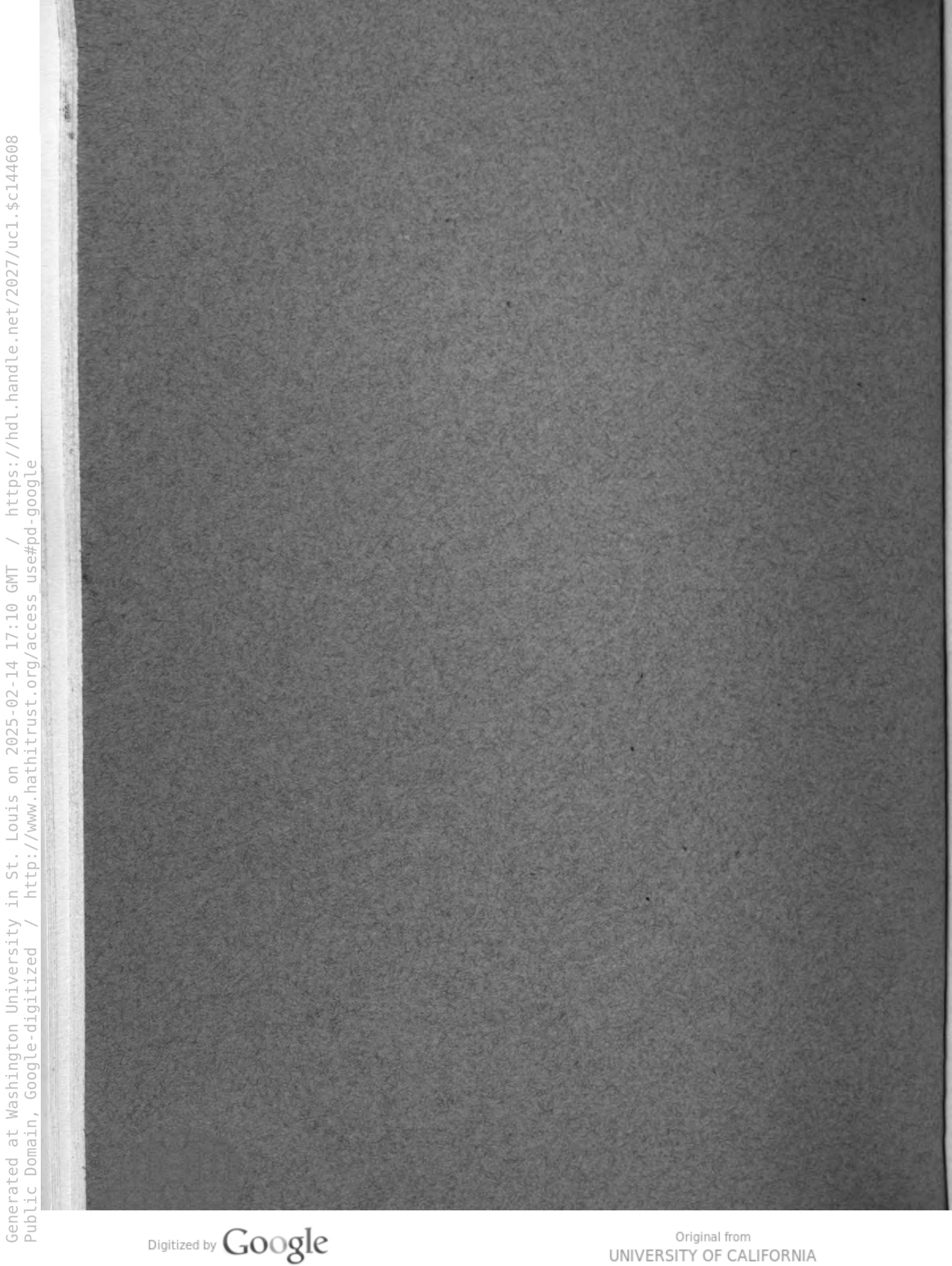

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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

AT THE

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1911

AND

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

NEW YORK
PRINTED FOR THE SOCIETY
1911

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Term ending January 1916

CHARLES G. DODD
NEWELL MARTIN
EDWARD T. NEWELL

Term ending January 1915

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON
DANIEL PARISH, JR.
J. SANFORD SALTUS

Term ending January 1914

EDWARD D. ADAMS
WILLIAM POILLON
EDWARD ROBINSON

Term ending January 1913

BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE
CHARLES PRYER

Term ending January 1912

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD
FRANK A. VANDERLIP
JOHN I. WATERBURY

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BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN

Domestic Corresponding Secretary

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE

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Director

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ancient Coins	Edward Robinson Richard Hoe Lawrence Edward T. Newell
Building and Grounds	Newell Martin John T. B. Hillhouse Charles P. Huntington
Decorations, Insignia and War Medals	J. Sanford Saltus J. Coolidge Hills Stephen H. P. Pell
Modern Foreign Coins	Charles Pryer Frank C. Higgins Charles H. Imhoff
Foreign Medals	Daniel Parish, Jr. Victor D. Brenner Herbert Niklewicz
Library	Charles G. Dodd Miss Agnes Baldwin Daniel Parish, Jr.
Masonic Medals and Tokens	William Poillon Dr. W. T. R. Marvin Benno Loewy
Membership	William B. Osgood Field Edward D. Adams William Poillon
Oriental Coins	Edward T. Newell Charles Gregory Rev. Dr. James B. Nies
Paper Money	Henry Russell Drowne John M. Dodd, Jr. Hiram E. Deats
Papers and Exhibitions	Archer M. Huntington A. Piatt Andrew Winfred Robert Martin
Publication of Journal	Bauman Lowe Belden Howland Wood T. Louis Comparette
Publication of Medals	Edward D. Adams Henry W. Cannon Archer M. Huntington
United States Coins	John I. Waterbury Joseph C. Mitchelson Henry deForest Weekes
United States Medals	Frank A. Vanderlip George F. Kunz Augustus G. Heaton

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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

THE Fifty-third Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, January 21, 1911, at four o'clock, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., one of the Governors, presiding.

The Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of December 17, 1910, which were, on motion, approved, after which the Annual Reports of officers and committees were presented.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Council would report that, during the past year, the work of the Society has gone on without interruption, and in a most satisfactory manner, the details of which will be contained in the Reports of the various officers and committees.

One year ago a revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society went into effect. This revision involved, among other things, an increase in the annual dues of members, from ten to fifteen dollars, and in the life membership fee, from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars. A new class of Associate Members was established, with annual dues of five dollars, and fifty dollars for the associate life membership fee.

Ten members have, at their own request, been transferred to the associate membership roll, and seventy-three new associate members have been added to the roll, making a total of eighty-three associate members, of whom seven have become associate life members.

During the year four honorary members, one member and eight corresponding members have been elected. Two members, Messrs. James Ten Eyck and Wilmer Stanard Wood, and one corresponding member, Mr. Alfred Sandham, of Toronto, have died. Three members have resigned and one been dropped.

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Since the December meeting the following members have been elected: —

Honorary Member: Mr. John Pierpont Morgan, New York.

Associate Members: Mrs. John R. Morron, Chicago; Mr. A. H. Cooper-Prichard, New York.

The total membership of the Society is as follows: —

Honorary Members	24
Members (of whom 153 are Life Members)	242
Associate Members (of whom 7 are Associate Life Members)	83
Corresponding Members	80
Making a total of	409

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

The past year has been an unusually busy one for this Department, our correspondence having more than doubled.

The exhibition of Medallic Art in the Spring, was the cause of several notices appearing in the papers, and in consequence there was a grand revival of sleeping numismatists, and a deluge of inquiries in regard to coins that were as a rule of little or no value. A new and unexpected attack occurred again during the Summer season, occasioned by the meeting of the American Numismatic Association in our building. Accounts of their proceedings were published in the daily papers and in consequence, many letters and postals were received.

Every communication received has been replied to, although I regret to state that the work has been mainly a waste of time.

It seems unfortunate that all this correspondence accomplishes so litttle. The inquiries are principally from those, who, seeing some notices in the papers, are suddenly reminded of some old Numismatic or other junk that they have stored away, and dream of possible fortunes to be acquired, if they can only find a purchaser.

Heretofore the letters have been principally from the far West and South, but lately we have had more from our immediate vicinity than during any previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

Corresponding Secretary.

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The Treasurer presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, January 17, 1910	$1,442 71	Salaries and labor	$612 15
Interest	1,000 00	Supplies	269 51
Annual dues	1,545 00	Light	314 90
American Journal of Numismatics	1,527 16	Fuel	244 20
Medals	1,292 00	Freight and cartage	18 00
		Postage	98 83
		Stationery	192 94
		Telephone	70 80
		Repairs and renewals	24 05
		American Journal of Numismatics	1,528 76
		Publication of Medals	1,322 86
		Books, periodicals and binding	30 30
		Coins and medals	8 87
		Furniture and fixtures	235 22
		Sundries	113 16
		Balance, January 21, 1911	1,722 32
	$6,806 87		$6,806 87

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1910	$875 52	Balance, January 21, 1911	$1,853 50
Life Membership Fees	800 00		
Bequest, Joseph N. T. Levick	50 00		
Transferred from Building Fund	127 98		
	$1,853 50		$1,853 50

BUILDING FUND

Balance, January 17, 1910	$127 98	Transferred to Endowment Fund	$127 98

LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund	100 00
William Poillon Fund	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest	50 00
Endowment Fund	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund	16,510 52
	$24,853 50

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INVESTMENTS.

Four $1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co	Par value	$4,000 00
Two $1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.	"	1,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. &. N. W. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Four $1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.	"	4,000 00
Three $1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.	"	3,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Two $500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit	"	1,853 50
		$24, 853 50

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

DANIEL PARISH, Jr.,
EDWARD T. NEWELL,
Auditing Committee.

The Director presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Director takes pleasure in reporting that, during the past year, the Society has made most satisfactory progress in various directions.

The exhibition space on the main floor has been largely increased, and the rearrangement of collections, that are to be on exhibition, is now in progress.

Considerable purchases were made for the Society, by several of its members, of medals and plaques by contemporary artists, that were in the International Medallic Exhibition, that was held by the Society in March last, and one of the exhibitors, Monsieur Devreese, of Brussels, presented to the Society six of the most important examples of his work.

These accessions, together with the pieces of this character that were already in the Society's collection, make an exhibition of great beauty and interest. While examples of the work of most of the prominent artists in this line will be found in this collection, there are a number who are not represented, such as Lechevrel, Lefebvre and Mouchon of France, Rubino of Italy, Maura and Benlliure of Spain, and a number of others including some of our American sculptors who have turned their attention to this branch of art. It is to be hoped that a way may be found to supply these deficiencies, so that the cases which line the walls, may contain an exhibition which shall be representative of all the best of the medallic art of to-day.

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Since the December Meeting, the accessions to the Society's collection amount to 95 coins, medals, etc., and the total accessions for the year are 2,225 coins, medals, etc., and 10 drawings by Roty, being studies that he made of designs used on his medals.

The donors are as follows: —

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Miss Isabel Allardyce
George C. Arnold
L. H. Barber
Bauman L. Belden
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Wilbur F. Brown
Chicago Numismatic Society
Corporation of the City of London
Charles deKay
Godefroid Devreese
Reginald S. Doull
H. Russell Drowne
Miss Carolyn Duer
Thomas L. Elder
Fred. C. Fairbanks
J. Geo. Garneau
David R. Gibson
Charles Gregory
Frank C. Higgins
J. Coolidge Hills
J. B. Holmes
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George Larson
J. A. Larsen
J. N. T. Levick Estate
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Robert Olyphant
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Howland Wood
C. J. H. Woodbury

The collection of foreign decorations and war medals has been doubled in the course of the year, by the accession of the collection of the late George A. Devinny, of Philadelphia, which was presented by Messrs. Archer M. Huntington and J. Sanford Saltus, in January last, and by several later donations from Mr. Saltus.

This collection is now very extensive, and contains many specimens of great value and interest, and its very existence is due to the efforts of Mr. Saltus. The collection of American Insignia, which is probably the largest in existence, owes more to Mr. Saltus than to all other donors, and his contributions to that collection, during the past year, have been considerable. Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., has also given some important specimens.

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The Society's cabinet of Ancient coins, while not large, is a good representative collection, and contains many interesting specimens, and considerable additions have been made during the year by Mr. Edward T. Newell and others.

Outside the Gregory collection of coins of the countries using the Chinese character, the collection of Oriental coins is very small, and, while Oriental coins are not studied to any great extent in this country, they are still of great importance, and should have a better representation in the Society's cabinets.

Of foreign coins and medals, issued during the last five hundred years, the Society has a very fine collection, made up of the Daniel Parish, Jr., collection, which Mr. Parish presented to the Society several years ago, and many other donations received both before and since.

This is The *American* Numismatic Society, and it would seem but right that its great strength should be in American coins and medals. Being a comparatively new country, none of the coins of the United States can be called old, and, while the regular issues of the Mint have little historical interest and less artistic beauty, they are eagerly sought for by many of our own collectors, and the collection of this Society should be second to none; and, while there are a very considerable number of larger collections, it is a fine one, and in some respects very strong, especially in gold and copper: of the silver we cannot say so much, though even of that there are many fine and valuable specimens.

From a historical point of view, the Colonial coins, issued before the Revolution and in a number of States previous to the establishment of the United States Mint, are of great interest: of these, as well as the so-called private gold coins of North Carolina, Georgia, California, Oregon, Colorado and the Mormons, and the most interesting series of patterns issued at the Mint, the Society's collection is small, and it would seem to your Director that every effort should be made to increase it along these lines.

Of American medals and tokens the Society's collection is very large. Of paper money the Society's collection is very small. I take great pleasure, however, in announcing that the Society will shortly receive a very large and interesting collection of paper money, numbering in the neighborhood of five thousand specimens, which will be presented by Mr. Huntington.

While the collections are of great value for study and comparison, the library is even more so, and it has been substantially increased during the past year, the accessions amounting to 59 books, 63 pamphlets, 165 periodicals and 77 catalogues, of which 7 books and 21 pamphlets, periodicals and catalogues were received since the December Meeting.

The following are the donors to the Library during the past year: —

Edward D. Adams
American Numismatic Association
Dr. Emil Bahrfeldt
Bauman L. Belden
Belgian Numismatic Society
Berlin Museum
Capetown Corporation
Mme. V. J. C. Chaplain
Eugene E. Courteau
Henry Russell Drowne
Thomas L. Elder
French Numismatic Society
Archer M. Huntington
Holland Numismatic Society

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Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, Bart.
Library of Congress
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Johannes Müller
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Metropolitan Museum of Art
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New England Society
Newark Museum Association
New York Historical Society
Oneida Historical Society
Philadelphia Numismatic Society
Eduardo Ricciardi
Royal Numismatic Society
J. W. Scott
Smithsonian Institution
Society of Western Artists
Spink & Son
J. Sanford Saltus
Swiss Numismatic Society
Gen. Gates P. Thruston
Vienna Numismatic Society
G. F. Wetzke
Howland Wood
Farran Zerbe
Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman

The Society, through purchase and exchange, is in the regular receipt of all of the most important numismatic periodicals, of which it has, in most instances, complete files. Your Director would strongly recommend the purchase of all new books on Numismatics, as they are published, as well as the securing of those already published, that are not now in the Library, as rapidly as possible.

The Library is very large, but we should not rest satisfied until it is not only the best in America, but the best in the world.

Our Committee on Papers and Exhibitions is now preparing for an exhibition of sculpture by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, and the Chairman of the Committee has presented to the Society a portrait of Prince Troubetzkoy, painted by Sorolla.

The perfecting of the organization, for carrying on the Society's work, has necessarily been slow, as the needs only became apparent as the work progresses. The Curator during the past two years has proved her efficiency. In place of various make-shifts a permanent Librarian has recently been secured; other changes looking towards an increased efficiency and dispatch in conducting the Society's business have been made, and it is ready to start on its fifty-fourth year better equipped than ever before.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Director.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Committee on Papers and Exhibitions would report that the International Medallic Exhibition was held by the Society in its own building and the temporary building adjoining, from the 12th of March till the 1st of April, 1910.

From this Exhibition, three catalogues were issued. One on medals and plaques loaned for the Exhibition by contemporary medallists. One on the collection of coins exhibited by the Society, selected from its cabinets. One on medals also, from the Society's own collection.

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A prize was offered to the medallist whose work "may be deemed the most successful by the Committee on Awards," in the shape of a commission for the Commemorative Medal. This commission was awarded to Monsieur Godefroid Devreese, of Brussels, Belgium, who is now at work in its preparation.

Arrangements are now being made for an exhibition of the work of Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, who is considered one of the foremost European sculptors. It was planned to hold this exhibition in the temporary building adjoining the Society's building, but it was found impossible to get just the right light to show these bronzes with the best effect, and the Hispanic Society having offered to place its main hall at the disposal of this Society, it has been decided to hold the exhibition there. It will open on the 12th of February and continue during the month.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—

Your Committee on the Publication of the Journal would report that the four numbers for 1910 were duly published and distributed.

An increase in the width of the page gives it a much better appearance. How well your Committee has succeeded in its efforts to improve it in other ways, you must judge from the numbers themselves.

The first number for 1911 is now in press, and will be gotten out as soon as possible. It will contain the first of a series of articles on the Private Gold Coins of California, a subject of much interest regarding which very little has been written; the first of a series on the coins of Alexander the Great, and various shorter papers.

Your Committee is most desirous of obtaining original articles and unpublished information, especially as relating to this country, and would greatly appreciate the co-operation of the members of the Society in its efforts to make the *Journal* of greater interest and value.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
HOWLAND WOOD,
CHARLES G. DODD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:—

The Committee on the Publication of Medals begs leave to make the following report regarding its activities during the past year.

The medal by J. Edouard Roiné in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church, was offered to the members of The American Numismatic Society by its circular of January 1, 1910. The following is a record in detail of the subscriptions made, and of the medals remaining at this date for sale:—

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MEDAL

	Subscribers	Silver	Bronze	Total
Archbishop Farley		1	1	2
Society's Cabinet		1	1	2
Patrons	4	4	4	8
Honorary Presidents	—	—	—	—
Honorary Members	1	—	1	1
Members (Life)	30	29	18	47
Members (Annual)	9	4	7	11
Associate Members	1	—	1	1
Corresponding Members	1	—	1	1
		39	34	73
Medals on hand		37	67	104
Totals		76	101	177

The plaquette by J. Edouard Roiné in commemoration of the life and public services of Grover Cleveland was offered for subscription by the members of our Society by the Committee's circular of March 1, 1910. The result of this subscription is shown by the following details, in which are noted the number of these medals now remaining for sale: —

CLEVELAND MEDAL

	Subscribers	Silver	Bronze	Total
Mrs. Cleveland		1	—	1
Richard Cleveland		—	1	1
Society's Cabinet		1	1	2
Patrons	3	3	10	13
Honorary Presidents	1	1	—	1
Honorary Members	—	—	—	—
Members (Life)	17	20	9	29
Members (Annual)	14	9	7	16
Associate Members	2	1	2	3
Corresponding Members	1	—	1	1
		36	31	67
Medals on hand		14	69	83
Totals		50	100	150

A plaquette, also by J. Edouard Roiné, in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has been prepared for issue to the members of the Society during the current year. Other works of this character are also in preparation.

The principal attention of the members of the Committee on the Publication of Medals has been given during the past year to the International Exhibition of the Society,

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that, in the extent of its collection and the opportunities of comparison of the best works of numerous artists of many countries, has been recognized as an important event in the numismatic world, and as marking an epoch in the history of the art in this country.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

There is an increasing tendency on the part of the United States Government to prepare medals commemorative of special occasions or in reward of eminent services. In this, our Government is but following the lead of foreign Governments, which have long taken this means of making special and permanent recognition of deeds and events. The work of this character which has been done at the Philadelphia Mint is undoubtedly showing artistic improvement, but it is still far behind that done at some of the European Mints, notably in Paris and Vienna.

The most general distribution of medals which has been undertaken by our Government was due to the action of Congress, which granted a medal to every soldier and sailor who took part in the Spanish-American War. In consequence of that action, the United States Mint at Philadelphia was provided with special machinery, until it is now equipped with the best facilities for the execution of medals.

Dating from the time of Washington, it has been the custom to strike a medal of each President of the United States. This series is known as the "Peace Medals." Among the earlier issues are some of a size smaller than is customarily used for this purpose. Of late years, however, it has been the habit to make the "Peace Medals" of a uniform size, and this size is illustrated in the current medal of President Taft.

The obverse of this medal is given up entirely to a portrait of the President. The only lettering is that of the President's name, WILLIAM H. TAFT, and the name of the designer. This side was designed by Mr. Charles E. Barber, who has for many years been connected with the Government service in the capacity of Mint Engraver, and in that position has designed many of the more important medals.

Upon the reverse of this medal is the inscription, INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MARCH 4, 1909; below this inscription, just inside of the circumference, is the olive branch of peace and the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM. Above the inscription appears a background having a representation of the Capitol of the United States, the view presented being that seen from a spot opposite the north-east corner of the building. Superimposed upon this relief of the Capitol, and just to the right of the great dome, appears the figure of the Delphic Sibyl, who, according to the mythology of the Greeks, possessed not only all the wisdom of the ages, but the powers of divination and intercession with the gods for those who asked her aid. This is the work of Mr. George T. Morgan, Assistant Engraver at the Mint.

A medal of much interest, which was struck during the term of Mr. Taft's predecessor, is that commemorative of the Departure of the United States Atlantic fleet on its cruise around the world.

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On the obverse is the bust of former President Roosevelt, which occupies the centre of the plaque. To the left is the name THEODORE ROOSEVELT and to the right his title PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Below the former President's name appears the anchor, emblematic of the Navy, surrounded by a laurel wreath representing Victory. The wreath is fastened by a flowing ribbon. This die is the work of Mr. Charles E. Barber.

The reverse has a view of the harbor at Hampton Roads, showing some of the warships starting out on their long cruise. Below this is a shield, surmounted by an eagle, to the right of which appears the inscription: HAMPTON ROADS, DEC. 16, 1907. DEPARTURE OF UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET ON CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

At the left of this side of the medal appears a figure symbolizing the United States bidding the warships God-speed. Her left arm is extended before her, and behind her is seen the flag of the United States, flying strongly in the breeze as it is hauled to the top of the staff. The right hand of the figure rests upon an atlas, suggesting that the extent of the journey has not been overlooked. The reverse is the work of Mr. Barber's assistant, Mr. George T. Morgan.

Another medal of special interest is that commemorative of the Lincoln Centennial. The design, the modeling, and the engraving of dies for this were also executed by Mr. George T. Morgan.

On the obverse appears a portrait of President Lincoln; within the circumference is the lettering ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In the upper part of the reverse is a scroll bearing the dates 1809–1909. Below this appears the famous phrase WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL. Beneath this is a shield, surmounted by an eagle with wings outspread. Surrounding this shield is a laurel wreath, fastened by a flowing ribbon. Sweeping upward from the lower right circumference of the medal to the left edge of the scroll bearing the dates are the olive branch of peace and other branches, and below these a ribbon inscribed with the words E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Mr. Barber and Mr. Morgan have collaborated on another medal of unusual interest — that awarded by Congress to the Wright Brothers, and which is oblong in shape.

On the obverse, in the centre, are portraits of the Wright Brothers. In the upper left corner is the name ORVILLE WRIGHT, and in the lower left corner that of his brother, WILBUR WRIGHT. Directly below the first name are the words RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS MARCH 4, 1909, and immediately above the other is an eagle, with outspread wings, bearing on his breast the National shield, the whole surrounded by a laurel wreath tied by a flowing ribbon. Across the bottom of this side of the medal is the inscription IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THEIR ABILITY, COURAGE AND SUCCESS IN NAVIGATING THE AIR.

On the reverse is displayed a winged female figure, sweeping through the air, holding before her a flaming torch. Below her is seen the top of the earth, over which she skims with ligtning-like rapidity. Above her is the legend SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES.

Following a custom of many years' standing, there were presented to the members of the Assay Commission, which makes an annual inspection of the Mint, medals com-

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memorative of their visit in 1910. The obverse of these pieces was designed by Mr. Charles E. Barber, the reverse by his assistant, Mr. George T. Morgan. As is customary, the obverse presents a portrait of the President of the United States.

In the centre of the reverse are two seated figures, holding between them a tablet bearing the date 1910. Surmounting this tablet is the eagle, with wings outspread. Below the figures is a ribbon with the National motto, E PLURIBUS UNUM. Around the field is the legend MINT OF THE UNITED STATES. ANNUAL ASSAY.

These are but some of the more important of the medals struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia during the last few years. It is anticipated that from time to time others of interest will be added to the list, and that the elaborate machinery for this purpose will be put to good use. Many occasions are sure to arise which should be commemorated in this way. Such an occasion is now presented in the construction of the Panama Canal. Each employee engaged on that work is to be given a medal.

Taken all in all, the Government of the United States seems to have made an auspicious start in the direction of commemorative medal work. But to encourage the medallic art in the United States it would seem most appropriate to have some great sculptor selected annually, whenever a Presidential medal is to be made, to furnish the design, and, if possible, for some equally great sculptor to make the models for the Assay medals, which are given annually to the members of the Assay Commission.

In this way there would be a collection of artistic endeavors by our greatest artists, perpetuated by the United States Government in models issued under its direction. It would be well also to have a rule that no sculptor should be twice called except perhaps after an interval of twenty years or more.

F. A. VANDERLIP,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,
A. G. HEATON.

Examples of the five medals mentioned in this report were presented to the Society by the Committee.

The following Resolutions were adopted: —

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Huntington for his generous gift of the portrait of Prince Troubetzkoy.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Committee on United States Medals, for its interesting Report and for the gift of five medals.

The Secretary read a cablegram from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus at Nice, as follows: "Wish I could be with you all to-day."

It was unanimously

Resolved, That the Society present a silver Membership Medal to its oldest member, Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, who joined the Society in January, 1859.

The election of three members of the Council to succeed Messrs. Martin, Newell, and Weeks, was next in order, and resulted in the choice of Messrs. Charles G. Dodd, Newell Martin, and Edward T. Newell.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

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JANUARY 21, 1911

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France	November 9, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y.	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, London, England	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavia, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J.	March 29, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn.	January 7, 1907

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

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Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich.	June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Botte, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y.	July 7, 1886
de Chaufepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland	March 17, 1902
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John W., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal.	May 17, 1897

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Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass.	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Roty, Louis Oscar, Institut de France, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France	March 15, 1881
*Sandham, Alfred, Toronto, Canada	November 14, 1867
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Ph.D., Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

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†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. . . . . February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. . . . . May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middleton, N. Y. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. . . . . March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alex. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. . . . . June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. . . . . April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City . . . . . March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City . . . . . April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. . . . . January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City . . . . . March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City . . . . . November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City . . . . . April 24, 1905
Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
Dowling, Robert E., New York City . . . . . March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City . . . . . March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City . . . . . December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City . . . . . March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City . . . . . January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City . . . . . May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H. . . . . May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City . . . . . January 17, 1910
Flanagan, John, New York City . . . . . November 17, 1909
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . . April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. . . . . March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City . . . . . March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. . . . . April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City . . . . . March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City . . . . . March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City . . . . . May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. . . . . April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. . . . . November 18, 1907
†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City . . . . . January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City . . . . . January 17, 1888
†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . . February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City . January 15, 1906

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†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
*†Groh, Mary C. F. (Mrs. Edward), Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . March 20, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. . . . . July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City . . . . . December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany . . . March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City . . . . . May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . . January 16. 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . . March 19, 1900
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . . November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . . February 22, 1866
Higgins, Frank C., New York City. . . . . March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., New York City . . May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . . May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . . May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J, ... November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . . April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . . January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . . January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . . March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . . May 18, 1886
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. . . . . March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . . June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . . November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1899
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
Laidlaw, James L., New York City . . . . . May 20, 1907
Lambert, Richard, New Orleans, La. . . . . April 24, 1905
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . . April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1878
†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City . . . . . May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City . . . . . November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City . . . . . December 21, 1880

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†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City	April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H.. Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., Ph.D., New York City	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereira, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906

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†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I.	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
*†Ten Eyck, James, Albany, N. Y.	May 21, 1894
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906

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†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Weckes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
†Willets, John T., New York City	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass.	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
*†Wood, Wilmer Stanard, Newburgh, N. Y.	July 16, 1867
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Woolf, Solomon, New York City	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City	May 28, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Bothwell, J. W., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brewster, Nestor H., Newark, N. J.	April 9, 1910
Burnham, Robert Noble, Rome, Italy	May 28, 1910
Cadwalader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatrey, Raymond J., New York City	February 12, 1910
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me.	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Dietsch, C. Percival, New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Divver, Paul B., Atlanta, Ga.	November 18, 1907
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City	May 28, 1910
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910
Elwell, Frank Edwin, Weehawken, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Farley, Most Rev. John, D.D., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Francis (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City	May 28, 1910
Long, Ellis B., Esopus, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910

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McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Mansfield, Howard, New York City	November 12, 1910
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Moritz, Christian G., New York City	May 28, 1910
Morron, Mrs. John, Chicago, Ill.	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City	November 12, 1910
Pardee, Edward H., Oneonta, N. Y.	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper–, New York City	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reilly, John, Jr., Salem, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass.	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Rumberger, H. D., Philipsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1905
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City	May 28, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Sneden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Tenney, Edward P., Roselle, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Tilden, George L., Worcester, Mass.	November 12, 1910
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City	May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Webster, D. Macon, New York City	April 9, 1910
Wendt, Julia Bracken (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899

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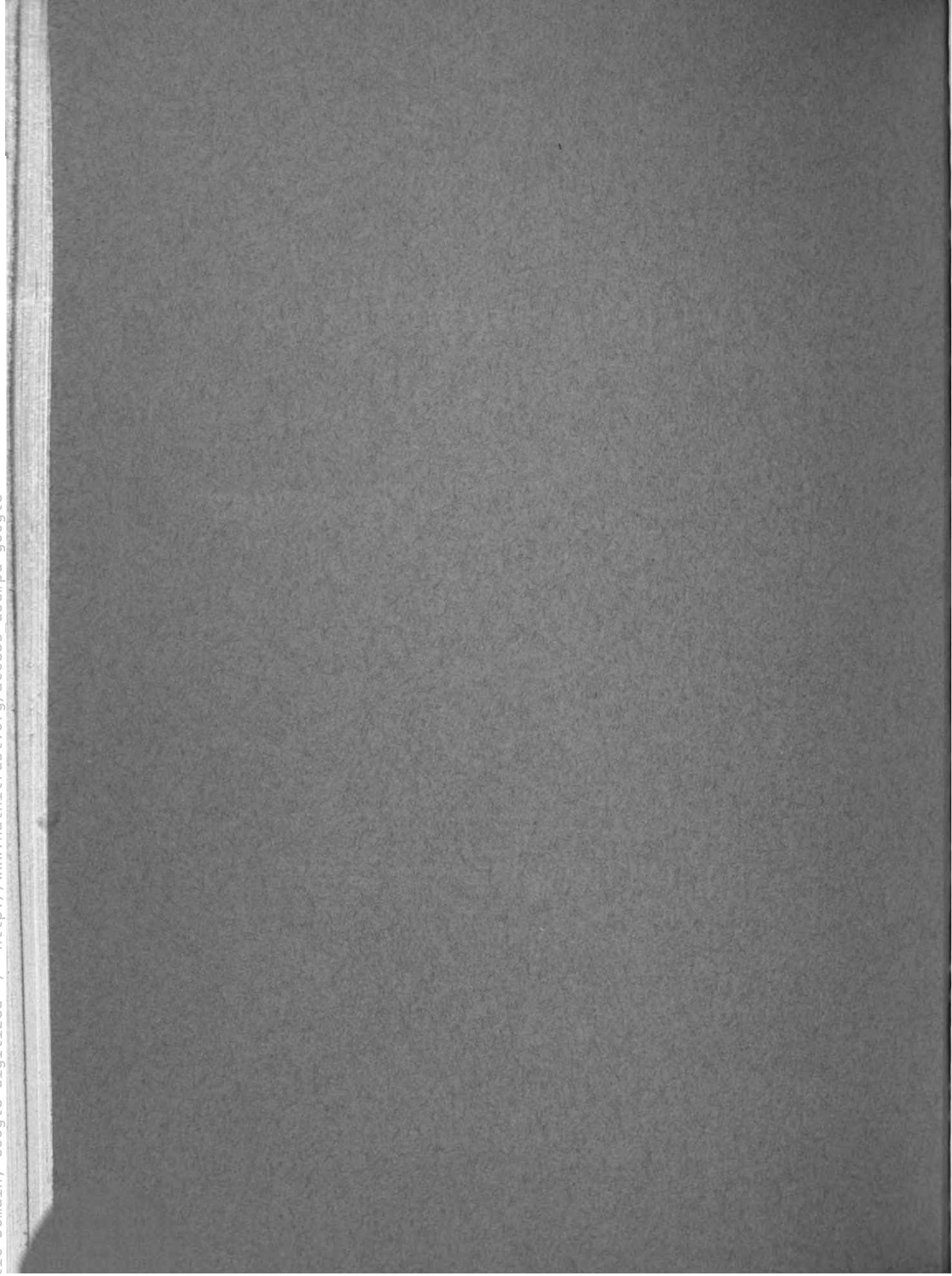

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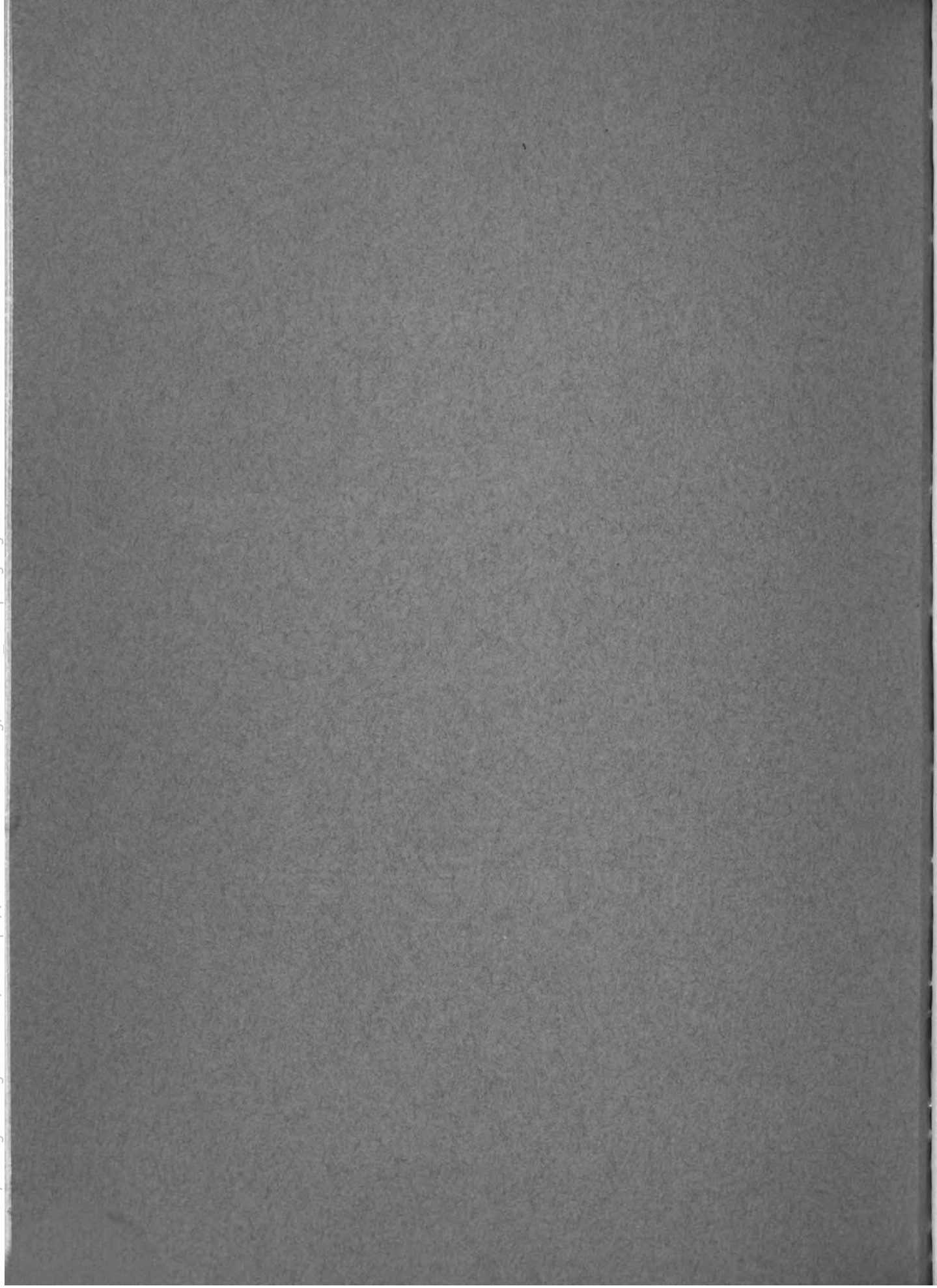

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Term ending January 1916

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Term ending January 1914

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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

THE Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Audubon Park, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, January 20, 1912, at four o'clock, Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors, presiding.

The Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 1911, which were, on motion, approved, after which the Annual Reports of officers and committees were presented.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Council would report that the work of the Society has gone on in a satisfactory manner during the past year; there is a substantial increase in its Permanent Funds, and many donations to its Collections and Library have been received. The details will be given in the reports of the various officers.

Mrs. Edward Groh, who died in 1910, bequeathed to the Society the silver loving cup that was presented to Mr. Groh by members of the Society in 1900, and the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. This bequest has been received, less the inheritance tax of Seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents. The money becomes a part of the Permanent Funds of the Society and will be known as the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND.

Since the last Annual Meeting one Corresponding Member, one Member and seventeen Associate Members have been elected; of the Associate Members Messrs. George H. Blake and R. Hobart Smith were elected since the December meeting.

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The Society has lost by death the following members: —

December 30, 1910, Thomas Cunningham, *Corresponding Member*, July 7, 1886.
February 12, 1911, Henri Jean de Dompierre de Chaufepié, *Corresponding Member*, March 17, 1902.
March 23, 1911, Louis Oscar Roty, *Corresponding Member*, December 17, 1910.
March 28, 1911, Sir C. Purdon Clark, *Honorary Member*, March 16, 1908.
May 27, 1911, Solomon Woolf, *Life Member*, January 20, 1880.
June 16, 1911, E. Reuel Smith, *Life Member*, July 7, 1886.
September 14, 1911, William Gregory, *Life Member*, February 16, 1881.
September 25, 1911, Joseph C. Mitchelson, *Member*, November 18, 1907.
October 23, 1911, Richard P. Lounsbery, *Life Member*, December 21, 1880.
November 27, 1911, Anthyme Saint Paul, *Corresponding Member*, March 15, 1881.
December 16, 1911, Isaac J. Greenwood, *Patron and Life Member*, January 12, 1859.
December 19, 1911, John Bigelow, *Honorary Member*, November 15, 1897.
January 12, 1912, Walter B. Lawrence, *Life Member*, May 17, 1881.

There are now on the rolls twenty-two Honorary Members, fifty-six Corresponding Members, two hundred and twenty-nine Members and ninety-five Associate Members, a total of four hundred and two.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

There have been received and answered the usual number of inquiries about old coppers, requests for priced catalogues, etc. Some exceedingly unkind individual produced an 1853 Half-dollar without the arrow points and rays, at the recent Chicago Convention of the American Numismatic Association, and various newspapers mentioned the matter and informed the credulous public that this coin was worth from $25,000 down. The consequence has been that people all over the country have been digging out 1853 Half-dollars *with* the rays and arrow points, and informing us about them, with the expectation of making small fortunes in every case. One party kindly offered us one for $25,000; the others contented themselves with asking us the price. Some very few letters of inquiry have really been of some interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance, January 21, 1911	$1,722 32	Salaries and labor	$723 00
Interest	1,041 17	Supplies	450 82
Annual Dues	1,655 00	Light	377 49
American Journal of Numismatics	2,089 82	Fuel	275 42
Medals	9 00	Freight and cartage	24 98
Sundries	6 25	Postage	93 39
		Stationery	190 03
		Telephone and telegrams	80 28
		Repairs and renewals	44 63
		American Journal of Numismatics	2,104 72
		Publication of Medals	145 00
		Books, Periodicals and Binding.	17 30
		Coins and medals	53 50
		Furniture and fixtures	226 01
		Sundries	97 31
		Balance, January 20, 1912	1,619 68
	$6,523 56		$6,523 56

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 21, 1911	$1,853 50	Balance, January 20, 1912	$3,477 25
Life Membership Fees	200 00		
Bequest Mrs. Edward Groh	1,423 75		
	$3,477 25		$3,477 25

LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund	100 00
William Poillon Fund	250 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest	50 00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund	1,423 75
Endowment Fund	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund	16,710 52
	$26,477 25

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INVESTMENTS

Four $1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co.	Par value,	$4,000 00
Two $1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.	"	1,000 00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Four $1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.	"	4,000 00
Three $1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.	"	3,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal	"	2,000 00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.	"	2,000 00
One $1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Two $500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.	"	1,000 00
Cash on deposit		3,477 25
		$26,477 25

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD T. NEWELL,
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Director would report that during the past year the Society's building has been open every day, and that the number of visitors shows a most satisfactory increase.

The revised edition of the Catalogue of the Medallic Exhibition of 1910 was published last month. A complimentary copy has been sent to each exhibitor; the remaining copies have been placed on sale at ten dollars each, and a considerable number have already been sold.

The medal commemorating this Exhibition, the work of Godefroid Devreese of Belgium, has also been completed, the dies and one medal have been received and are on exhibition here to-day.

An exhibition of portrait bronzes and other sculpture by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, was held from February 8th to March 12th, 1911, at which the attendance was twenty-three thousand, six hundred and sixty-five.

In addition to the Society's usual exhibition of selections from its own cabinets, we have had on exhibition for the last two months the Ro collection of Ancient Chinese Money before the round coins were used, consisting of five hundred and eleven specimens, many of which are of great rarity. This collection is loaned by Mr. Ramsden, of Yokohama, and since its receipt Mr. Ramsden has also loaned some most interesting moulds in which the early round coins of China were cast, together with some of the coins before being separated.

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Mr. J. Edouard Roiné has placed on exhibition his large plaque entitled *The Aurore of the Twentieth Century*, of which but three or four copies were made. This is probably the most important work of this character that he has made; he produced it in 1900, and it was awarded a gold medal in Paris.

A large number of donations to the Library and cabinets have been received during the year, the most important of which was the Isaac J. Greenwood collection of three thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine coins, tokens and medals, three hundred specimens of paper money, and one hundred and ninety-seven numismatic books and pamphlets; this and other accessions have received special mention in the reports made at the regular meetings.

Since the December meeting the Library has received twenty books and fifty-four periodicals, pamphlets and catalogues, and the total accessions for the year are three hundred and twenty-four books, one hundred and nine pamphlets, ninety-five periodicals, two hundred and fifty catalogues and twenty loose plates.

DONORS TO LIBRARY

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Edward D. Adams
Joseph Baer & Co.
Miss Agnes Baldwin
Bauman L. Belden
Belgian Numismatic Society
Victor D. Brenner
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Eugène Demole
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Daniel Parish, Jr.
De Witt Roosa
Royal Museum, Berlin
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L. Bayard Smith
Smithsonian Institute
Spink & Son
Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Swiss Numismatic Society
Mme. N. Tacké
Gen. Gates P. Thruston
University of Glasgow
Howland Wood
Worcester Art Museum
Yokohama Numismatic Society

The accessions to the cabinets since the December meeting amount to fifteen coins, two tokens, twenty-seven medals and four dies and hubs, including three of the exceedingly scarce medals awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of New York to the defenders of Fort Sumter, in 1861, and a similar set of three awarded to the defenders of Fort

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Pickens in the same year, which were presented by Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, six most interesting medallions by Pierre Jean David D'Angers (1788–1856) from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and a gold and silver proof set of the British coins of 1911, twelve pieces, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions for the year amount to thirty-two hundred and ninety-two coins, five hundred and ninety-two tokens, three hundred and forty-nine medals, twenty-nine decorations, thirty-three Cufic glass weights,—forty-two hundred and ninety-three pieces in all; also three hundred and one specimens of paper money, four hundred and sixty-five plaster casts of Greek coins, three Japanese sword-guards and six dies and hubs.

DONORS TO CABINETS

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Angelo Mariani
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Mrs. E. R. Weston
George B. Wilkinson
Howland Wood

While a number of these accessions were duplicates of specimens already in the Society's cabinets, and therefore did not really increase the collection, a very large portion were actually needed, and it is most gratifying to note that the collection of American coins has received some important additions.

It would seem to be of particular importance that the Society should possess a complete series of the coins, medals and tokens of our own country that would be un-

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surpassed, and while the collection is very strong in some lines, in others it is quite the reverse.

Of the regular Mint series, from 1793 to the present time, the collection is very fine; some of the varieties and dates are missing, and in a number of cases the condition might be improved, but taken as a whole, there are not many better collections. The historical interest which attaches to this series is, however, far exceeded by the Colonial series, comprising coins issued in a number of States at different periods from 1652 to the establishment of the United States Mint, certain pieces of an experimental character, and others made abroad for use in this country.

Of these the Society's collection is not at all large; it is, however, better than it was a year ago, for we have acquired one of the finest Pine Tree Shillings known, and two other examples of this series, a fine New England Shilling, two specimens of the rare Carolina Elephant Token of 1694, a scarce variety of the New Jersey Cent of 1788, and quite a number of other pieces of lesser importance.

The private gold coins struck in Georgia and North Carolina in 1830–1834, by the Mormons in Utah in 1849–50 and 1860, in California from 1849 to 1855, and in Colorado in 1860 and 1861, form one of the most interesting series of American coins, and illustrate the peculiar conditions that existed when they were issued, in a way that nothing else does. They present a money of necessity which, instead of representing a value that it does not possess, is intrinsically so valuable that, though issued in great quantities, the pieces are now scarce because so many have been melted and recoined, or converted into bullion.

Of the hundred or more known varieties of these pieces the Society's collection contains less than one dozen.

The pattern and experimental coins struck at the United States Mint form another interesting series, of which the Society has very few.

As to the tokens issued by individuals and business houses — some of a political character and others as advertisements — which passed current at periods when there was a scarcity of small change, the Society's collection is one of the best in existence. It is also strong in political and other medals.

To be able to supply the needs of the Society in this line, when the opportunity offers, the Society should have a fund for the purchase of coins. Most generous donations of coins and medals are frequently received, as this report shows; but when a particular piece is needed to fill a gap in a series which we are trying to complete, the chance of obtaining it by donation is remote. Some of the Colonial coins, just mentioned, were obtained by exchange and through the sale of some duplicates, and if the Society had not had the good fortune to have duplicates that it could properly dispose of in this way, it would not have been able to acquire these much needed pieces. Any donations which could be used for this purpose would be very welcome.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

Director.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

Your Committee would report that the four numbers of the *Journal* for 1911 were duly published and distributed. Two important articles have been running through these numbers; one on the Greek coins of Alexander the Great, by Mr. Edward T. Newell, and the other on Private Gold Coins of California, by Mr. Edgar H. Adams. These two articles will continue through several more numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
T. LOUIS COMPARETTE,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

BY HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Fellow Members of The American Numismatic Society: —

It is incumbent on one of the Governors of the Society to preside and make a brief address at the Annual Meeting. I regret to state that it seems to have become my turn this time, which is unfortunate, both for the members and myself. It is farthest from my intention to attempt to give you any history of the Society, but I cannot help but think of the old days and the old faces that are no longer with us.

In the year 1882 I became a member, on the introduction of our good friend Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., and my first visit was to the room we then occupied in the New York University Building fronting on Washington Park. It was long and narrow, with a single window and a big stove. We had the pleasure of the two extremes; when the stove was going it was very hot, but otherwise pretty chilly, except during the summer season.

The first meeting I attended was presided over by Dr. Charles E. Anthon, and I can recall the faces of the genial Secretary, Mr. William Poillon; Curator, Charles Henry Wright, and Librarian, Richard Hoe Lawrence.

Among the enthusiastic members frequently present on these occasions were Messrs. Parish, Dodd, Walter, Doughty, Groh, Betts, Gregory, Oliver, Pryer, Feuardent, Low, de Morgan, Zabriskie, Pehrson, Weeks, Frossard, and several others that I do not now remember.

I recall with pleasure the kindly assistance I received in attributing coins from Messrs. Wright, Doughty and Walter, which did much to encourage my first efforts in this direction and kept me persevering in the right track, — so much so that I have remained faithful up to the present time.

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The following anonymous poem on "The Old Coin" may not be inappropriate: —

A massy lump of brass and bronze,
Moulded by ponderous blow on blow,
For Nero, — or Vespasian's son,
In ages dim and long ago.

A cruel mouth, a swinish chin,
A wolfish eye, almost erased;
But half the date, a Victory,
Two words, — and those almost effaced.

Where is the golden palace now
That on the Palatine arose?
Where are the statue-guarded doors?
Where are the temple porticoes?

For disks of metal shaped like this,
Swords have been drawn and Lethe crossed;
For this, in greedy hope, men's souls
Have been by passion's tempest tossed.

This is ambition's rich reward;
This is a buried Caesar's fame —
Upon a lump of rusty bronze,
The two-thirds of a doubtful name.

Many of the old friends have passed beyond the river, and others have fallen in line and taken their places.

We had no paid employees in those early days, and the work was all done by a few active spirits who spared neither time nor pains in their efforts to promote the welfare of the Society.

About this time the scheme was adopted to keep the room open one evening every week and have papers read frequently, which brought the members together, and did much to promote the good work.

When Mr. Henry Booth of Poughkeepsie went abroad and tendered as a loan his collection of ancient Greek coins, we had quite a treat, and one that proved of material advantage. Donations of good material in those days were few and far between, whereas modernly we have been much more fortunate.

During the year 1883 the Society celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. The meeting was held in a large adjacent room: Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan made an address, and there were quite a number of invited guests present. Altogether it was a very interesting occasion.

I learn that before my advent the Society had met at Mott Memorial Hall on Madison Avenue, then at the College of the City of New York in Twenty-third Street, and later at the exhibition rooms of Gaston L. Feuardent in Lafayette Place. From the New York University Building we at length migrated to Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, where we had more space and greater facilities, and from there we moved to a very pleasant room in the Academy of Medicine Building, at Seventeen West Forty-third Street, where we rested for quite a period and grew materially.

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Our next step was to the Union Dime Savings Bank Building, at Thirty-second Street and Broadway, where we had three rooms, and from thence — as aptly illustrated in that interesting ancient coin of the Emperor Hadrian which bears the inscription RESTITUTORI ORBIS TERRARUM and represents the Emperor as raising a youth, typifying the world, from a kneeling posture to his feet — we, in our turn, were lifted upon our feet by our former President, Mr. Archer M. Huntington, and transported to this delightful situation where you now see us. It is too long a story to tell in detail, but it carries with it many pleasant memories of our old-time members and our hard work and struggles, which have now been crowned with success far beyond our fondest expectations. If laurel wreaths were fashionable and in season, I should be glad to take this opportunity to bestow one on behalf of the Society where it is well merited.

Our Society is the oldest of its kind in America, having been founded in 1858; and though never a large body has made steady progress during all the succeeding years. Its main object has been to promote interest in the science of numismatics, and to assist this by gathering together books relating to the subject, as also in the formation of a collection of coins, medals and decorations.

Patient work and careful attention have rewarded our endeavors, for we have the largest library of numismatic works in this country, and our collection now contains an enormous number of specimens, the fifty thousand mark having been passed years ago.

When you realize that the Society has never had any sum of money to expend in accomplishing these objects and always had to support itself and print its Annual Proceedings from the dues received from members, I feel that we should be proud of our record. Naturally we work in a limited field; numismatists are generally termed cranks, and I am frank to say seem to be few and far between. What we have gathered has been due in the main to the kindly interest and beneficent donations of a few enthusiastic members who have always endeavored to do what they could to promote and further the interest of our Society.

A number of exhibitions have been held in the past, and on various occasions we have caused medals to be struck, of which there now exists a most interesting series, all of which bear either the name or seal of the Society. For this work we have endeavored to select good designers, both at home and abroad, so that aside from the events commemorated, the medals illustrate the contemporary work of some of the best artists obtainable.

Much time is also devoted by the Society to answering inquiries regarding coins and medals which come from all over the United States, and to the dissemination of general information on these subjects. Our main object at the present time is to raise the standard of coin and medal designing and die-cutting in this country. This is a subject that has never received enough careful attention on this side of the water, and until recently the modeling done here has been of rather poor workmanship and shown but little originality of design.

Looking the whole field over, we find but few specimens of higher class than the political or commemorative medals that are peddled in the streets at the time of such celebrations. Then when we turn to the United States Mint, we notice a retrograde

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movement from the very beginning, and to-day we have a design on our Half-dollars, Quarters and Dimes, that I am frank to say could be taken for either a male or female head.

Outside of our gold coins only one of our present series really shows merit, and that is our copper Cent, which bears a finely executed portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the work of our fellow member Mr. Victor D. Brenner. The rest of the current issues in silver and nickel only serve to represent the value stamped thereon, and so far as this is concerned answer the purpose. I regret, however, that very little can be said as to their showing any artistic design or work.

The first issues of our coins and medals were in the main of French origin, and either the work of French artists or in part copies of their designs, and with a few rare exceptions the science of die-cutting can hardly be said to have since advanced materially, in this country, until quite recently.

It is to be hoped that the new standard of excellence as set by Messrs. Brenner, St. Gaudens, Weinman, Borglum, Roiné, Flanagan, Pratt, McKenzie and others, may ultimately reach and exert a material effect on the United States Mint, so that we may yet have a series of coins of which we shall be proud, and which will compare favorably with those struck abroad.

As a Society we have been "contributing our mite" to educate the people as to this particular class of art, so that there will be a better understanding of what is requisite to produce effective and artistic work. A number of years ago the Society supported for a time in this city a school for coin and medal designing and die cutting, feeling that by cultivating the root, we might finally raise a tree which would bear fruit. It was a slow process, and owing to lack of interest this school was finally abandoned.

In March, 1910, to further this object, the Society, through the kindly assistance of Mr. Huntington, held "The Representative International Medallic Exhibition" in the adjoining building. This brought together for the first time in this country a most artistic and interesting collection of the best medallic work of the foremost artists in the world. It was certainly a revelation to all who were sufficiently interested to visit it. Few people here had been previously aware of the marked advance which has been made of late years, and which this exhibition so ably demonstrated. This we trust has had, and will have, a lasting effect. A beautiful commemorative medal has since been designed by Godefroid Devreese, the artist to whom was awarded the prize in the competition.

To perpetuate the good work the Society has caused to be issued a magnificent Catalogue of the Exhibition, which has been most carefully compiled and beautifully illustrated, and a copy of which lies before you on the table. I hope that you will look at this book; it certainly needs no recommendation, and the standard of excellence is so high that we may well feel proud of the production.

In conclusion I desire to state that our building here is open on all week days, and also on the first Monday evening of each month, and I hope you will extend a cordial invitation to all who are in the slightest degree interested in coins, medals and decorations, to come and see what we have and what we are doing.

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RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted: —

Whereas, On December 16th last, Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, a Life Member and Patron of this Society, passed from mortal consciousness, and

Whereas, Mr. Greenwood became a member of this Society on January 12, 1859, served as Second Vice-President from July 28, 1864, to March 22, 1866, was one of the nine incorporators of the Society, May 16, 1865, and by his recent generous donations of money and the gift of his collection of coins, medals and numismatic books, has shown that his love for the Society and interest in its work outlasted a half century, therefore be it

Resolved, That The American Numismatic Society learns with profound regret of the death of its Member and Patron Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood.

Resolved, That a Memorial Page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these Resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family.

Whereas, This Society has received from the estate of Mrs. Edward Groh a bequest of one thousand four hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, and in view of the fact that Mr. Edward Groh at the time of his death in 1905 was the only one of the Founders of this Society who had retained his membership, and was the Curator of this Society, which office he had held during several periods, amounting in all to nearly twenty-eight years, the Council has resolved that this bequest shall be a part of the Society's Permanent Funds and be known as the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND, and

Whereas, Mr. Groh, during his long connection with the Society, showed a great interest in its collections, as is evidenced not only by the time and gratuitous work that he devoted to them, but also by the gift of his own collection of Civil War Tokens, in 1900, therefore be it

Resolved, That to keep the memory of Edward Groh always green in the department to which he devoted so much time and energy, the income from the Edward Groh Memorial Fund be devoted to the increase of the Society's collections of American coins, tokens and medals, and that donations from the members and friends of the Society, in memory of Mr. Edward Groh, be invited, and any such donations be placed in the Permanent Funds of the Society as additions to the EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND.

The election of three members of the Council, for the term of five years, was next in order, and resulted in the re-election of Messrs. William B. Osgood Field, Frank A. Vanderlip and John I. Waterbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Secretary.

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

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JANUARY 20, 1912

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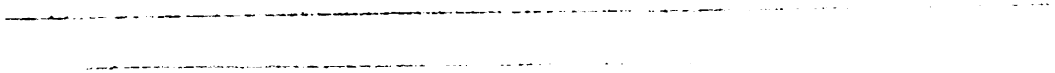

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y.	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
Mis Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
*Bigelow, John, LL.D., Highland Falls, N. Y.	November 15, 1897
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
*Clarke, Sir Caspar Purdon, London, England	March 16, 1908
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Snowdon, Archibald Loudon, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J.	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn.	January 7, 1907

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Andersen, David, Christiana, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich.	June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
*Cunningham, Thomas, Mohawk, N. Y.	July 7, 1886
*de Chaufepié, Henri Jean de Dompierre, President Royal Numismatic Society of the Netherlands, The Hague, Holland	March 17, 1902
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL. D., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal.	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882

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Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass.	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
*Roty, Louis Oscar, Institut de France, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
*Saint Paul, Anthyme, Paris, France	March 15, 1881
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thruston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.	May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Washington, D. C.	January 17, 1910
†Atterbury, John T., New York City	January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Buck, John H., New York City	May 20, 1907
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
Cary, Isaac H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1905
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881

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†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
*†Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	January 12, 1859
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
*†Gregory, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908

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†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany . . . March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City . . . . May 18, 1903
†Hawley, Edwin, New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City . . . . . March 19, 1900
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio . . . . . November 17, 1909
†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. . . . . February 22, 1866
Higgins, Frank C., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng. . . . May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. . . . . May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. . . . . May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. . . . . November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. . . . . April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City . . . . . January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City . March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., Baychester, N. Y. . . . . January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. . . . . March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City . . . . . May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France . . . . . June 3, 1911
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. . . . . March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . . June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. . . . . November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City . . . . . March 20, 1899
Kunz, George Frederick, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1893
Laidlaw, James L., New York City . . . . . May 20, 1907
†Landon, E. H., New York City . . . . . January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City . . . . . April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1878
*†Lawrence, Walter B., New York City . . . . . May 17, 1881
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. . . . . November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
†Loeb, Morris, New York City . . . . . November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City . . . . . March 20, 1905
*†Lounsbery, Richard P., New York City . . . . . December 21, 1880
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City . . . . . May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City . . . . . April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City . . . . . March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City . . . . . March 17, 1885

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†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
*Mitchelson, Joseph C., Tariffville, Conn.	November 18, 1907
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City	May 17, 1897
†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
Olcott, George N., New York City	November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886

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Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J.	February 28, 1882
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
Scott, J. Walter, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City	April 24, 1905
†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I.	November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
*†Smith, E. Ruel, New York City	July 7, 1886
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Morristown, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906

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Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
†Willets, John T., New York City	May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass.	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
*†Woolf, Solomon, New York City	January 20, 1880
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brewster, Nestor H., Newark, N. J.	April 9, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton–, New York City	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Buzby, Mrs. William J., New York City	December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chatry, Raymond J., New York City	February 12, 1910
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me.	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., Brooklyn,N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Dietsch, C. Percival, New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M. D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey	November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City	May 28, 1910
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910

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Elwell, Frank Edwin, Weehawken, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City	November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City	November 13, 1911
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
Hobart, R. H. Smith–, Hobart, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City	May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Mansfield, Howard, New York City	November 12, 1910
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Moritz, Christian G., New York City	May 28, 1910
Morron, Mrs. John R., Chicago, Ill.	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper–, New York City	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911

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Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass.	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City	May 28, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Sneden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City	May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City	May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada	February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Webster, D. Macon, New York City	April 9, 1910
Wendt, Julia Bracken (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899

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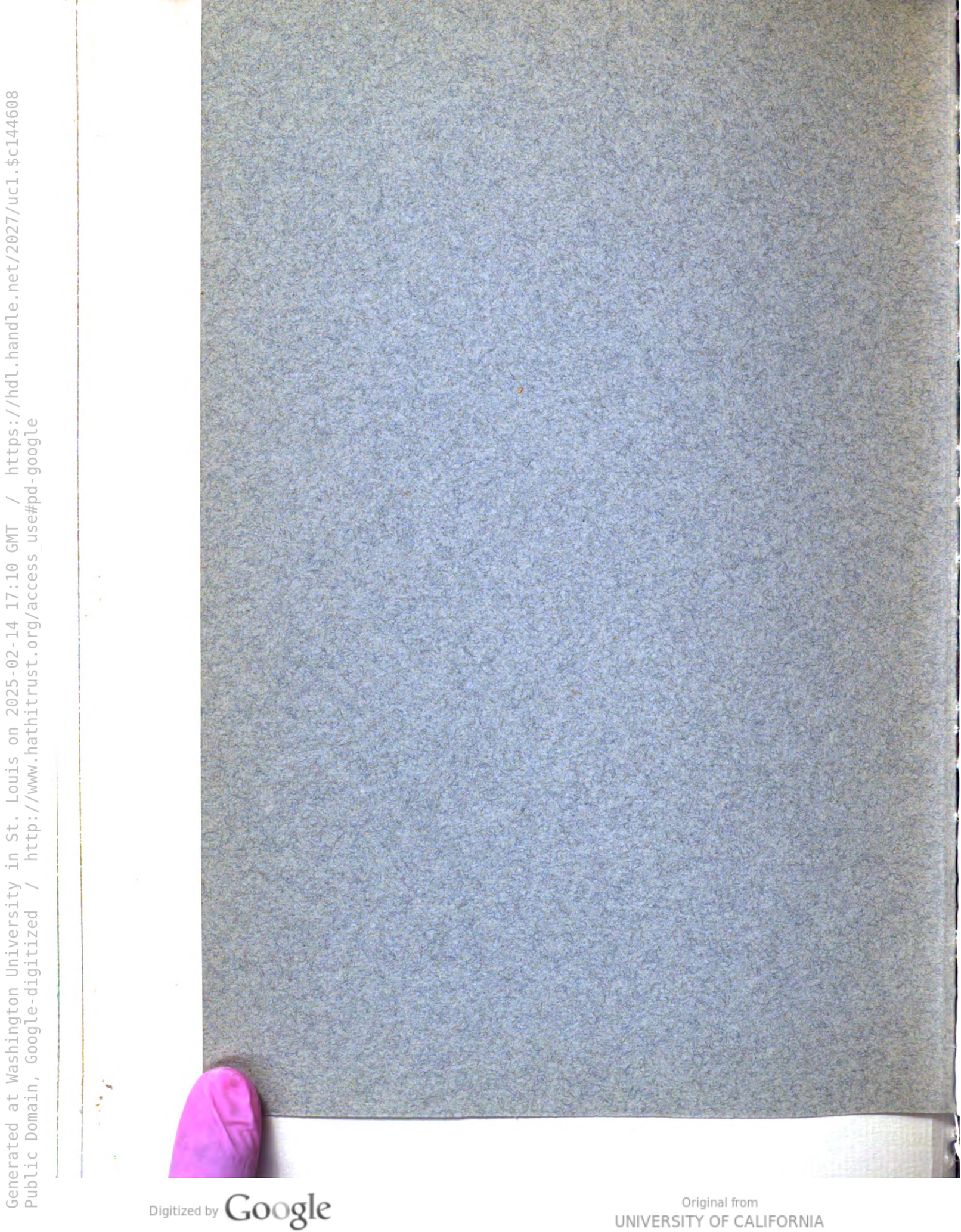

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PROCEEDINGS

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AT THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913

AND

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's Building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York City, Saturday evening, January 18, 1913, at half past eight o'clock, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., one of the Governors, presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16th were read and, on motion, approved.

The following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Council would report that the Society has made good progress in its work during the past year. Substantial additions have been made to its collections and library and the finances are in satisfactory shape. The details of its various activities will be given in the reports of the officers and committees.

In April last an offer was made by Mr. Samuel P. Avery to contribute the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to establish a fund, the interest of which shall be devoted to the increase of the Society's numismatic collections, on condition that three others contribute a like amount, making this fund ten thousand dollars. Two members of the Society, Messrs. Archer M. Huntington and J. Sanford Saltus, have agreed to become contributors to this fund. A fourth contributor must be secured if the Society is to secure this much-needed gift.

This offer was reported to the Society at the regular meeting in April, and has been mentioned in the reports of your Council at each meeting since then; it has also been mentioned in the bulletins which have been distributed to the members after each meeting.

Your Council feels that, as gifts go at the present time, this request is a modest one, and that if the members and friends of this Society understood the importance of this fund to the Society, and the good that it would accomplish, there would be twice the number of contributors and a fund of twenty thousand dollars instead of ten.

Your Council hopes that this appeal may result in changing this fund from a possibility into a reality.

Since the December meeting three associate members have been elected:

Mr. Nehemiah Vreeland, Paterson, New Jersey;
Mr. Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio;
Mr. Charles T. Tatman, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Society has lost by death, during the year, the following members:

January 22, William Watts Sherman, Life Member, Elected November 20, 1905.
February 1, Edwin Hawley, Life Member, Elected January 15, 1906.
February 2, Charles Morris, Life Member, Elected May 15, 1893.

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February 8, James Tolman Pyle, Life Member, Elected April 24, 1902.
February 11, Edwin H. Weatherbee, Member, Elected March 20, 1899.
March 3, Prof. George N. Olcott, Member, Elected November 18, 1907.
March 9, Edward S. Renwick, Life Member, Elected February 28, 1882.
September 7, A. Louden Snowden, Honorary Member, Elected March 18, 1879.
September 22, Ferdinand Hermann, Life Member, Elected January 16, 1893.
October 6, Andrew G. Agnew, Life Member, Elected December 21, 1908.
October 8, Morris Loeb, Life Member, Elected November 17, 1909.
October 27, Frederic Vernon, of Paris, Corresponding Member, Elected December 17, 1910.
November 13, John T. Willets, Life Member, Elected May 15, 1883.
December 8, Gen. Gates P. Thruston, Corresponding Member, Elected May 20, 1879.
December 10, John T. Atterbury, Life Member, Elected January 20, 1902.
December 18, Thomas Tomlinson Bates, Corresponding Member, Elected June 25, 1868.

As reported at the last meeting, it has been decided to issue the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, in future, in one annual volume, instead of four quarterly numbers, and your Council feels sure that you will find in the annual volume as much, or more, of interest than in the four numbers as heretofore published.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts.

Balance, January 20, 1912	$1,619.68
Interest	1,057.85
Annual Dues	1,547.50
American Journal of Numismatics	81.33
Medals	263.00
Sundries	16.00
	$4,585.36

Disbursements.

Salaries and labor	$ 720.00
Supplies	213.92
Light	346.61
Fuel	321.94
Freight and cartage	3.65
Postage	94.74
Stationery	187.60
Telephone and telegrams	60.89
Repairs and renewals	82.14
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS	1,500.00
Publication of Medals	24.14
Books, Periodicals and Binding	17.68
Publications	67.20
Furniture and fixtures	133.80
Sundries	140.45
Balance, January 18, 1913	670.60
	$4,585.36

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance, January 20, 1912	$3,477.25
Donation to Edward Groh Memorial Fund	32.75
Balance, January 18, 1912	$3,510.00

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LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	$ 65.00
Dr. Isaac Dood Memorial Fund	100.00
William Poillon Fund	250.00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500.00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000.00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000.00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest	50.00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund	1,456.50
Endowment Fund	5,377.98
Life Membership Fund	16,710.52
	$26,510.00

INVESTMENTS.

Four $1,000 5% Bonds, Michigan Traction Co., par value	$ 4,000.00
Two $1,000 5% Bonds, N. Y., Susq. & W. R. R.	2,000.00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. M. & St. P. R. R.	1,000.00
One $1,000 5% Bond, C. & N. W. R. R.	1,000.00
Four $1,000 4% Bonds, Southern Pacific R. R.	4,000.00
Three $1,000 4% Bonds, Western Maryland R. R.	3,000.00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, Erie R. R., Prior Lien	2,000.00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, New Orleans Terminal	2,000.00
Two $1,000 4% Bonds, St. L. & S. F. R. R.	2,000.00
One $1,000 4% Bond, M. K. & T. R. R.	1,000.00
Two $500 4% Bonds, M. K. & T. R. R.	1,000.00
Cash on deposit	3,510.00
	$26,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Your Corresponding Secretary desires to report that nothing of particular interest has developed in his department during the year. The letters received have been replied to in due course by the Director—who being on the premises and having a stenographer can more readily look up and supply such information as may be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The work of the Society has gone along smoothly and without interruption during the past year. The number of visitors from January 1st to December 31st was 7741. It is rather gratifying to note that in a number of instances people who have dropped in to look around have been sufficiently interested to come again and make donations to the collections.

An exhibition of medals, placques and drawings by Signor Giovanni Cariati was held from December 11th to the end of the month. Signor Cariati is an Italian sculptor and medalist who came to this country last summer, with the idea of residing in New York. A catalogue, of 197 numbers, was issued.

This was closely followed by an exhibition of medals, statuary, paintings, prints, books and other material relating to Joan of Arc, which opened on January 6th and will last until the 7th of February. This exhibition is being very well attended, there having been 2079 visitors so far.

The accessions to the cabinets since the last meeting consist of two sets of

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the four medals designed by Gutzon Borglum for the American Red Cross, presented by that organization, four silver coins of Annam and one of Japan from Mr. Charles Gregory, twenty coins and three specimens of paper money from Mrs. William Herbert Washington, a plaque of Washington Irving, by Brenner, from The Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, one medal from Mr. Charles de Kay, two from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and a silver dollar of the Republic of China from Mr. Howland Wood.

The accessions for the year amount to 1007 coins, 495 medals, 27 decorations, 103 tokens, 13 specimens of paper money, 4 dies and 3 hubs—a total of 1652 pieces, also 55 plaster casts.

The following is a list of donors:

Edward D. Adams
American Red Cross
Samuel P. Avery
Miss Agnes Baldwin
Bauman L. Belden
Samuel R. Betts
Miss Margaret Boyd
Victor D. Brenner
Roger Noble Burnham
C. & E. Canesse
Giovanni Cariati
Chicago Numismatic Society
Committee of the Survivors of the S. S. Titanic
Solomon Davis
Charles de Kay
Julius de Lagerberg
Joseph Denoro
L. Duval et L. Janvier
Thomas L. Elder
William B. Osgood Field
Miss Mary W. Fitzsimmons
Albert R. Frey
David R. Gibson
Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam
Hugo O. Greenhood
Charles Gregory
Archer M. Huntington
R. W. McLachlan
Dr. W. R. Martin
Dr. W. T. R. Marvin
Conrad Munster
Edward T. Newell
His Eminence William, Cardinal O'Connell
Carl Olsen
Charles L. Paasch
Daniel Parish, Jr.
Louis Patriarche
Samuel T. Peters
William Poillon
H. A. Ramsden
Miss May Reilly
J. Sanford Saltus
Scientific American
T. Spicer-Simson
Lyndon P. Smith
St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York
Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Sullivan & Cromwell
Mrs. William Herbert Washington
W. Boernum Wetmore
Howland Wood
A. Murray Young

The Society's collection of ancient coins has been considerably increased by donations from Mr. Newell, Miss Baldwin and others. Mr. Saltus has added largely to the collection of decorations and war medals, a considerable number of Colonial and other American coins and tokens have been received and some notable additions made to the medals and plaques by contemporary artists; also many older medals and miscellaneous coins and tokens have been received.

The collection of 228 medals of Joan of Arc, which is now on exhibition for the first time, was, with the exception of seven specimens, presented by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus in January, 1912.

As the individual donations have been described at the regular meetings, during the year, a further mention of them is unnecessary at this time.

The Society still has the opportunity of acquiring the Ro Collection of Ancient Chinese Coins, consisting of 511 specimens of the money in use before the adoption of the round coins. This is one of the largest and best collections of its kind in existence. It was formed by Professor Ro, the rector of the Chinese University at Peking, who spent many years getting it together. It was placed on exhibition here in September, 1911, and the owner has kindly allowed it to remain for a much longer period than at first intended, but it will probably be removed in the near future unless arrangements for its purchase can be made. As the Society has no funds available for a purchase of this kind it has to depend on the generosity of its members, several of whom have offered to contribute provided the remainder of the amount needed can be obtained.

The accessions to the library since the last meeting are 10 books, 25 periodicals, 7 pamphlets and 2 catalogues, including the third volume of the Corpus Numorum Italicorum presented by the King of Italy.

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The accessions for the year are 109 books, 428 periodicals, 52 pamphlets, 189 catalogues and one autograph letter, a total of 779, from the following donors:

His Majesty, The King of Italy
Edgar H. Adams
Edward D. Adams
American Numismatic Association
Miss Agnes Baldwin
Bauman L. Belden
Memmo Cagiati
S. H. Chapman
Chicago Numismatic Society
B. Preston Clark
Die Bayerische Numismatische Gesellschaft
Die Numismatische Gesellschaft in Wien
Die Vereingten Numismatischen Gesellschaften Deutschlands und Oesterreichs
Director of National Museums, Venezuela
Dresden Numismatischer Verein
Essex Institute
William B. Osgood Field
Francesco Gnecchi
Charles Gregory
Archer M. Huntington
Joan of Arc Statue Committee
Kongl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien, Stockholm
Richard Hoe Lawrence
Duke of Loubat
Magyar Numizmatikai Tarsulat
Dr. W. T. R. Marvin
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Munten Penningkunde
Newark Museum Association
New England Society in the City of New York
New York Numismatic Club
Numismatic Society of London
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Montreal
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
Oneida Historical Society
Daniel Parish, Jr.
Behrendt Pick
Philatelic West
Royal Museums, Berlin
J. Sanford Saltus
J. W. Scott Company
E. J. Seltman
Smithsonian Institution
Societa Numismatica Italiana
Societe Royale de Numismatique, Brussels
Societe Suisse de Numismatique
Theodore Spicer-Simson
Spink & Son
Svenska Numismatiska Forening
University of Toulouse
United States Treasury Department
Howland Wood
Worcester Art Museum

Many books have been bound, and the re-arrangement and cataloguing of the Library is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. When it is considered that a complete catalogue of this library would mean, not simply a list of the books that it contains, but a card index of the articles in several hundred volumes of numismatic journals, it will easily be seen that the preparation of such a catalogue is a work requiring much time and labor. We are certainly indebted to Mr. Savage for the careful and accurate work that he has done in the library, and I feel assured that in due time he will give us a catalogue that will be of great value to all who consult our books.

The work of the Society is three-fold:

The collection and preservation of everything relating to numismatics.

The dissemination of numismatic information, through its publications and in other ways.

The improvement of medallic art in this country. This will come as the people realize that a coin or medal can be as beautiful an exameple of the sculptor's art as any statue or other large piece, and that beautiful coins and medals can be produced and will be produced in proportion to the demand for them.

What the Society may accomplish in these lines depends largely on the cooperation of its members,—not a few of its members but all of its members—and each one who has the inclination can help the Society in some way. Financial assistance is needed at all times, but frequently a little time spent in the Society's interest is of more value than money. A word spoken at the right time might influence donations or bequests, attendance at meetings, visits to the building at other times, and any evidence of interest in the Society's work, as well as suggestions for its improvement, serve to encourage those who are working in its interest to still greater efforts in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, Director.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on the Publication of the Journal begs to report that the four numbers for 1912 have been issued—the last number is probably in the mail by this time. One hundred and ninety-two pages of reading matter and twenty-six plates comprise the volume for this year, which brings to an end the Journal as a quarterly, as hereafter it will be published in an annual form.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN.
HOWLAND WOOD.
T. L. COMPARETTE.

GOVERNORS' ADDRESS BY MR. DANIEL PARISH, JR.

Gentlemen of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Director has requested me to make a few remarks this evening in relation to the past, but it seems to me that it is best not to dwell too much upon that which relates to omnibus and horse cars, but to remember that we live in the days of subways and automobiles, and appreciate the favored position in which kind Providence has placed us. We should not consider this in a vainglorious or boastful spirit, but more with a view to make the best use of our present and future opportunities, which are without limit to the human eye.

We find ourselves accessible, but not in the limelight, retired, but not out of the way; opposite a cemetery but very much alive. Having expressed to you my view of the situation, I wish you all a happy New Year.

Address by Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, one of the Governors:

A year passes quickly—and here we are at the annual meeting again, the announcement of which takes us almost by surprise.

It seems inevitable that time flies faster as we get older.

Now let us look back and see what has been accomplished during the past year.

We have had some very good meetings, with interesting discussions and exhibitions which have really been quite instructive and beneficial. This has been a big step in the right direction, the only unfortunate part is that these meetings have been so poorly attended.

To make this feature of the Society more successful we have got to appeal to our fellow-members to pass the word along that this movement is worthy of support and that it tends to develop and disseminate valuable information. So may I ask that those present will assist by making it known that these meetings are worth attending.

Our Director would also appreciate suggestions as to subjects for future meetings.

The regular business meetings of the Society in my mind accomplish but very little—we listen to the same practically stereotyped report made by our Director with a few variations as to details, and once in a while an additional report or communication develops, but it is nearly always the same song, even though set occasionally to new music.

I feel that unless we wake things up a little and develop some activity in new directions the attendance and interest on the part of our members will not increase.

We can't afford to go to sleep and be self satisfied—we have, in my mind, been much too quiet already.

Ways and means should be developed to do and accomplish more that will bring the members together and awake them from the lethargy of the past.

Now will not a few offer to come forward and make suggestions, and offer to push things a little? We have a lot of Committees who appear only on paper—they never meet—they never do anything, their only value is the dignified list of good names that is printed once a year.

Now, frankly, I think it is up to the Director to have some of these committees get busy—to find material to call them together to consider. New

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material is always developing from some source, and a few appropriate suggestions made by him would not only give these Committees something to do, but also reflect credit on the Society.

I don't want to cause any offence, but there ought to be a great deal more energy displayed in the business end of the Society, and I am willing to take my share of my own criticism.

It is not fair, because our good friend, Mr. Belden, sits in his chair here as Director, to leave him the whole load to shoulder. He should receive both assistance and suggestions—and I hope he will receive more material and substantial support in the future, so that at the end of each succeeding year we can show that the Society has succeeded better and accomplished more than in the past.

This masterly inactivity on the part of our members these last few years has been a great source of regret to me. It does not seem at all fair to Mr. Huntington and others who have done so much for us and placed us in the position of being one of the prominent Numismatic Societies of the world; neither is it fair to the Society.

Now I am not going to say anything more in this line, and trust I have not overstepped the bounds by trying to sound a call-to-arms to wake us up.

There has been a lot of good work done in the Society during the year—and our Director had quite a strenuous time this fall knocking the Cariati exhibition into shape so that it really reflected credit to the Society. We are also to be congratulated on the present beautiful "Joan of Arc" exhibition, for which we should extend our thanks and appreciation to our fellow-members Messrs. J. Sanford Saltus and George F. Kunz. It has been highly spoken of by everybody, and certainly has done much to bring the Society before the public and make its presence more widely known.

I thank you for your attention.

The amendment to the By-Laws, which was presented at the last meeting, changing the title of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal to Committee on Publication, was, on motion, adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of the Membership Committee be directed to the practice, which prevails in many Societies, of, on the death of a member, inviting his son, or other representative, to become a member in his place.

The question of the status of Associate Members, attending business meetings of the Society, was brought up, and it was moved, and carried, that the rights and privileges of Associate Members be announced in the next Bulletin.

The election of three members of the Council, to succeed Messrs. Pryer, Drowne and Belden, was next in order, and Messrs. Charles Pryer, Henry Russell Drowne and Bauman L. Belden were unanimously elected, to serve for the full term of five years.

Addresses, Papers, and Exhibitions being next in order, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus made some interesting remarks regarding Joan of Arc, and the exhibition being held in the Society's building.

This was followed by a general discussion—in which all present took part—of the policy of the Society regarding its publications, the relative attention that should be given to coins and medals, what should be done to interest collectors in the work of the Society, and other matters of interest.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Saltus, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Society hold an exhibition of Colonial, Continental and United States Coins during the months of December, January and February next, and that the Council be directed to take up this matter and make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, Secretary.

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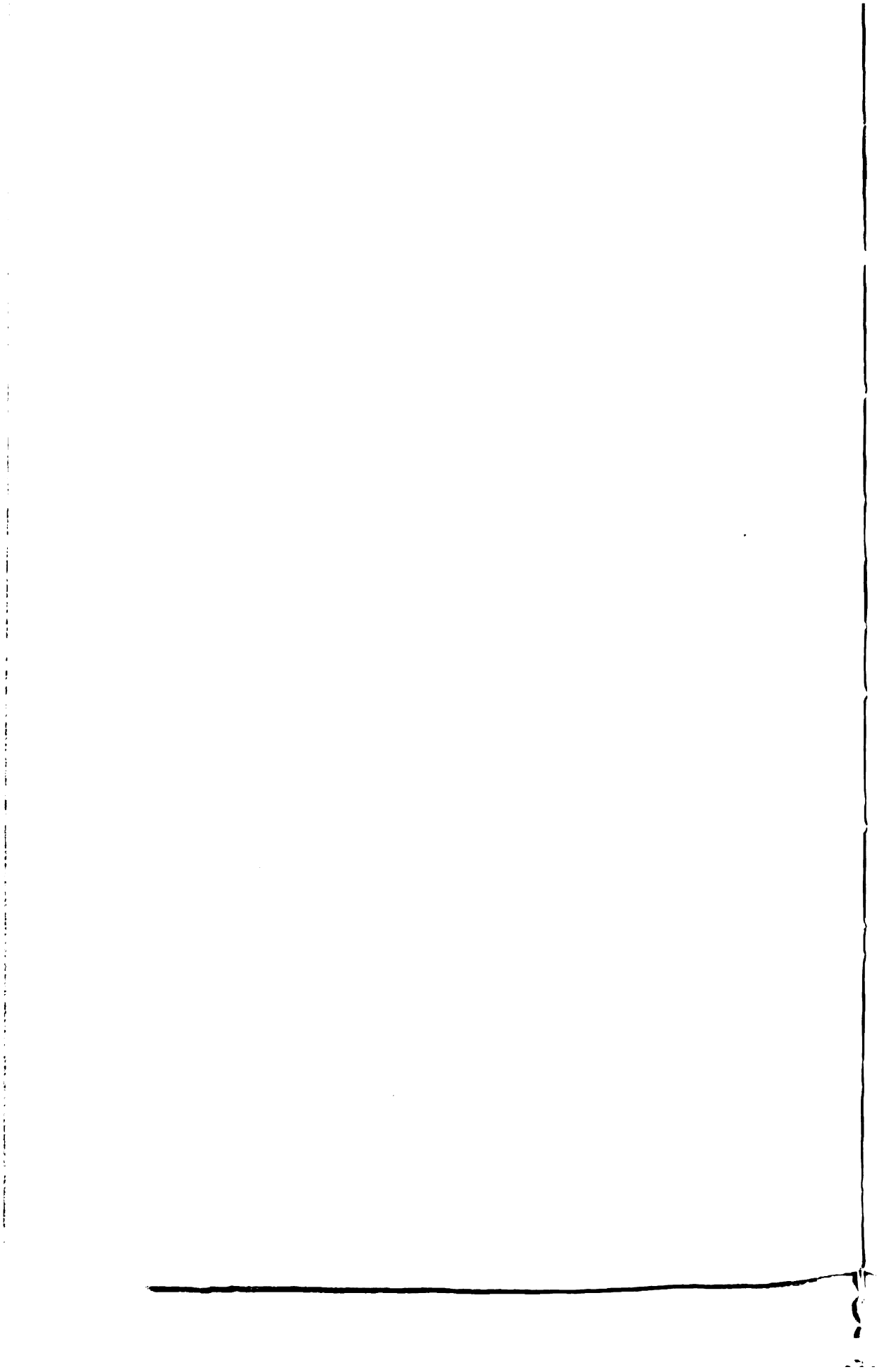

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OF

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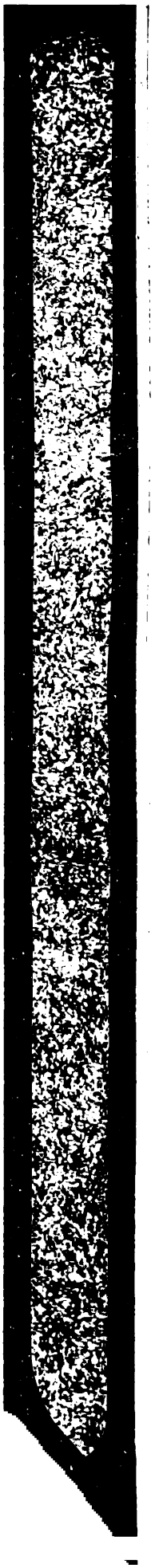
JANUARY 18, 1913



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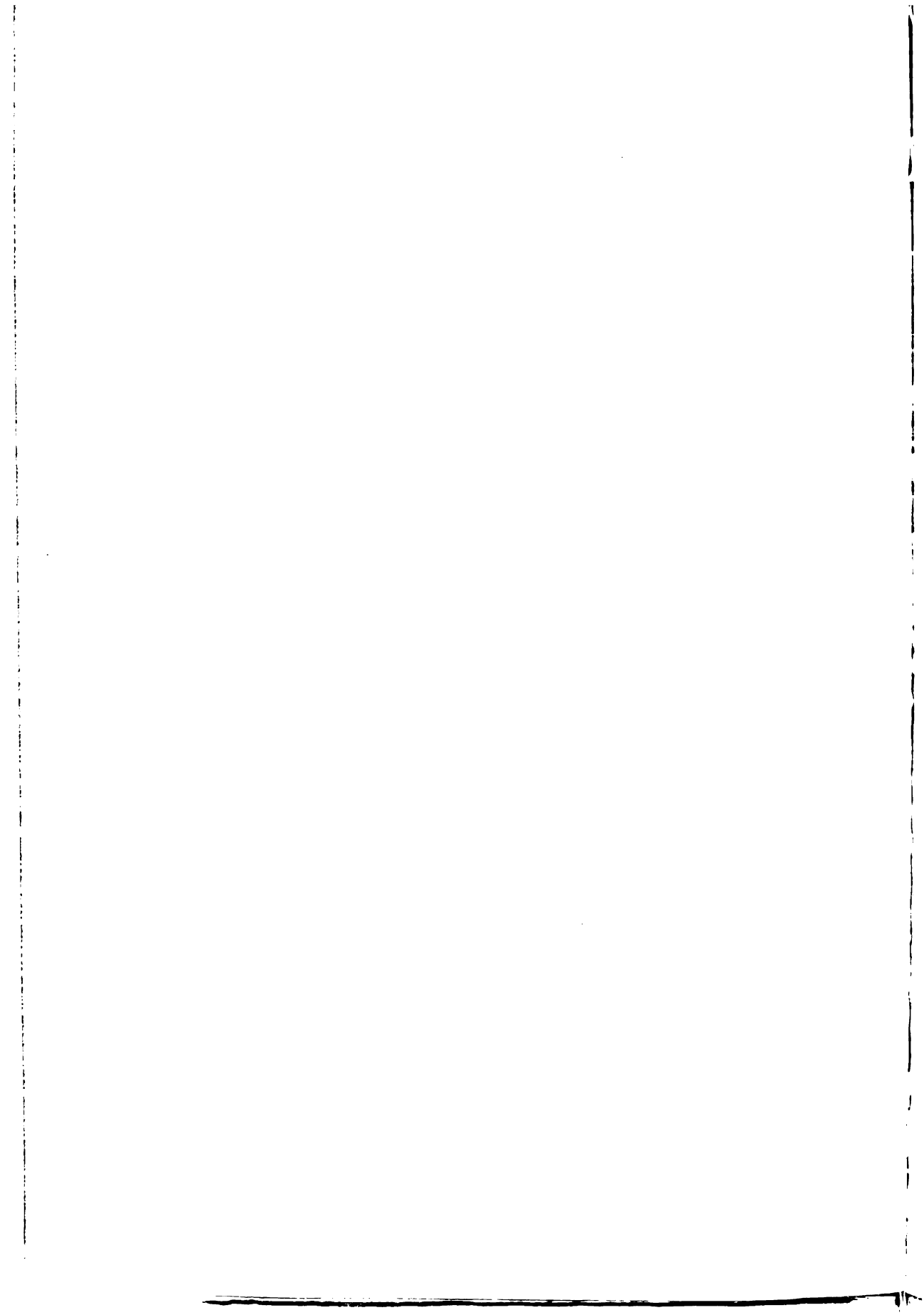

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Adams, Edward D., New York City 1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City 1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City 1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City 1907
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City 1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City 1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City 1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City 1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City 1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City 1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City 1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City 1906

*Deceased.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City ..... January 20, 1908

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His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians ..... April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain ..... April 18, 1910
His Majesty Manuel II, King of Portugal ..... April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy ..... January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz ..... March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. ..... (Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City ..... May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Institut de France, Paris, France .. November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany ..... November 19, 1906
Charnay, Desire, Paris, France ..... March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass. ..... March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Director Bibliotheca Nacional de Lisbon. March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City ..... January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England. December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duke of, Paris, France
January 7, 1907
Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, Litt.D., Boston, Mass.,.. Nov. 19, 1878
Morgan John Pierpont, New York City ..... January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England. November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fe, New Mexico ..... May 20, 1901
*Snowden, Archibald Louden, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 18, 1879
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., Newport, R. I. ..... March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hays, D.D., L.L.D., Newark, N. J. ..... March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Nashville, Tenn ..... January 7, 1907

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Anderson, David, Christiana, Norway ..... May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. ..... June 12 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada ..... January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany ..... May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba ..... May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England ..... March 20, 1883
*Bates, Thomas Tomlinson, Traverse City, Mich ..... June 25, 1868
Bordas, F., Paris, France ..... November 12, 1910
Bottee, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. ..... June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.. November 20, 1883
Cauffmann, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Skofde, Sweden ..... March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 15, 1887
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium ..... December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y. ..... May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa ..... November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D. D., Stamford, Conn. ..... May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio ..... November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England ..... January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL. D., Washington, D. C. ..... March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England ..... November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada. ..... November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England ..... March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ..... May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, Oakland, Cal. ..... May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F. S. A., London, England ..... January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ..... May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England. ..... March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France ..... November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden ..... January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria. ..... December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France. ..... December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada ..... May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden. ..... March 16, 1908
Numismatischen Vereins Zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany November 1, 1912
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass. ..... January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily ..... June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria. ..... January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England. ..... November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada. ..... November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany. ..... March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France. ..... December 17, 1910
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway ..... November 19, 1906
*Thurston, Gen. Gates Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. ..... May 20, 1879
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India. ..... May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland ..... March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill., ... December 10, 1868
*Vernon, Frederic Charles Victor de, Paris, France. .... December, 17, 1910
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. ..... June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico. ..... May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France. ..... May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England. ..... November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass. ..... January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls. N. Y. ..... April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. ..... December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 21, 1901
*†Agnew, Andrew G., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. ..... December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass. ..... January 17, 1910
*†Atterbury, John T., New York City ..... January 20, 1902
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. ..... November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City ..... June 11, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. ..... January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City ..... April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. ..... May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. ..... November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City ..... November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City ..... June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas ..... May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. ..... November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City ..... November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City ..... February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J. ..... March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City ..... January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. Wm.), Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City ..... March 15, 1881
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y. ..... June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. ..... January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City ..... March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City ..... January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City ..... March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City ..... December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City ..... January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H. ..... May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. ..... March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City ..... March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. ..... April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., D. D., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City ..... March 18, 1907

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†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City ..... May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. ..... April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. ..... November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City ..... January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City. January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. ..... July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany ..... March 19, 1906
†Havemeyer, William F., New York City ..... May 18, 1903
*†Hawley, Edwin, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hearn, George A., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J. ..... November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City ..... March 19, 1900
*†Hermann, Ferdinand, New York City ..... January 16, 1893
†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. ..... February 22, 1866
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M. D., London, Eng. ..... May 21, 1906
†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn. ..... May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J. ..... May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J. ..... November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Collis P.), New York City. March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Franc'sco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City ..... May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France ..... June 3, 1911
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. ..... March 15, 1909
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. ..... November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City ..... January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City ..... April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City ..... November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J. ..... November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
*†Loeb, Morris, New York City ..... November 17, 1909
Loewy, Benno, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... May 18, 1880
Lydig, Philip M., New York City ..... April 24, 1905
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City ..... March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City ..... January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City ..... January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City ..... May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn. ..... April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill. ..... March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. ..... April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Jr., New York City ..... May 17, 1897
*†Morris, Charles, Chicago, Ill. ..... May 15, 1893
Morris, Nathalie Bailey, (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City ..... May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J. ..... May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City. ... January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City ..... January 16, 1905

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Newton, James S., Boston, Mass. ..... May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn. ..... April 24, 1905
†Ogden, Robert C., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City ..... March 16, 1903
*Olcott, George N., New York City ..... November 18, 1907
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. Wm. D.), Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England ..... March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada ..... March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City ..... April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C. ..... April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City ..... March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France ..... January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. ..... January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, New York City ..... January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City ..... November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. ..... November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New York City ..... March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... January 17, 1898
*†Pyle, James Tolman, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City ..... March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
*†Renwick, Edward Sabine, Milburn, N. J. ..... February 28, 1882
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Roine, J. Edouard, New York City ..... March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. ..... May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
Seligman, Jefferson, New York City ..... April 24, 1905
*†Sherman, William Watts, Newport, R. I. ..... November 20, 1905
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J. ..... February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England ..... April 24, 1905
Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. ..... May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. ..... March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France ..... November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. ..... May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906

*Deceased. †Life Member.

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†Udall, John Clark, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. ..... May 16, 1898
†von Post, Herman C., New York City ..... November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City ..... January 17, 1910
*Weatherbee, Edwin H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, New York City ..... May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City ..... May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa. ..... April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Allenhurst, N. J. ..... May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. ..... March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City ..... May 17, 1897
*†Willets, John T., New York City ..... May 15, 1883
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn ..... January 16, 1899
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada ..... June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France ..... November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, Brookline, Mass. ..... November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J. ..... January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City ..... November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M. D., New York City ..... March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City ..... December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England ..... November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo. May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y. ..... May 28, 1910
Benton, A., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. ..... January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md..... November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass. ..... May 28, 1910
Buzby, Mrs. William J., New York City ..... December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. ..... May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. ..... November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me..... May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City..... May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M. D., Newark, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey ..... November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City ..... March 21, 1910
Eaton, Chares Bean, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria ..... April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City ..... December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City..... April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City ..... May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. ..... November 13, 1911
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City..... May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City ..... June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City ..... November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Gould, Edwin, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Guttag, Julius, New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio..... November 17, 1909
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Hobart, N. Y. ..... January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal. ..... November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. ..... March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. ..... November 12, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. ..... January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. ..... November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Marquard, Allen, Princeton, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. ..... April 24, 1905

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Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill .....November 12, 1910
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J. .....May 18, 1912
Moritz, Christian G., New York City .....May 28, 1910
Morron, Mrs. John R., Chicago, Ill. .....January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City .....March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. .....November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. .....November 12, 1910
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. .....January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio .....January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City .....November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City .....November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn. .....November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City .....May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. .....November 12, 1910
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City .....January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal. .....November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan, ...November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. .....May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. .....November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City .....November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass. .....November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City .....May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. .....November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City....May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City .....November 12, 1910
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City .....May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City .....May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City .....May 28, 1909
Smith, Edward R., New York City .....November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. .....February 15, 1909
Sneden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the Sea, N. J. .....November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. .....November 12, 1910
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio .....January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. .....January 18, 1913
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City .....May 28, 1910
Tuckerman, Paul, New York City .....May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada .....February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City .....November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.....January 4, 1913
Wendt, Julia Bracken, (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal. ...Nov. 12, 1910
White, Horace, New York City .....March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China .....November 1, 1912

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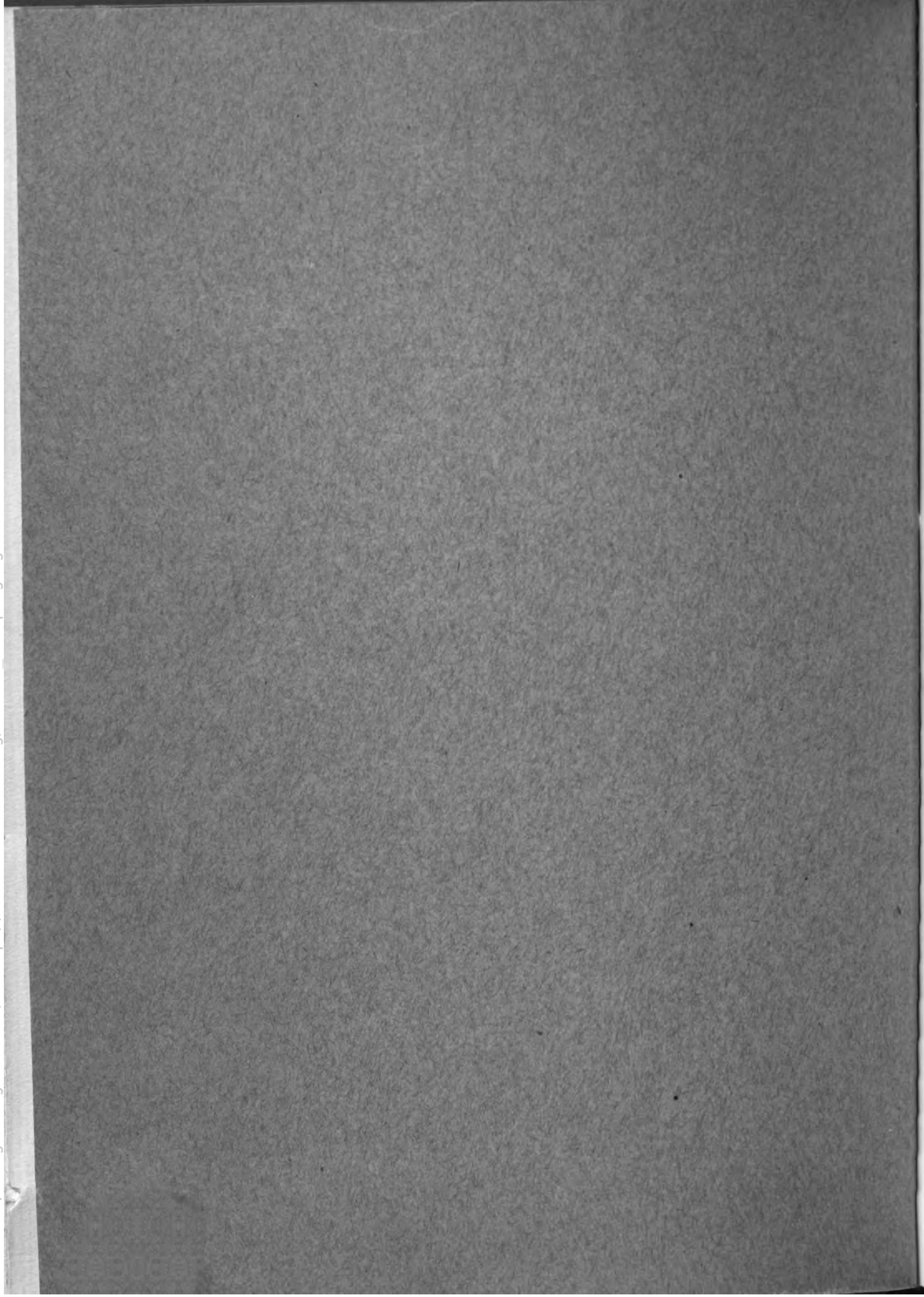

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914

AND

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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PROCEEDINGS

THE fifty-sixth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 17, 1914, at half-past three o'clock, Mr. William B. Osgood Field, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 20th, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Council would report that the Society has made good progress during the past year. Subscriptions to the Samuel P. Avery Fund for the purchase of coins and medals amounting to $8,017 have been received, and it is hoped that the fund may soon reach the amount originally suggested by Mr. Avery, — $10,000.

Important additions to the library and collections have been made and the finances are in satisfactory shape. The details of its various activities will be given in the reports of officers and committees.

The Society received, in November, the sum of five thousand dollars from Mr. Saltus, to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund, the income of which is to be used for the striking of a medal to be awarded from time to time to sculptors for distinguished achievement in the field of the art of the medal, to authors who have merited signal honor for numismatic research and scholarship, or to those who have materially aided in broadening the knowledge of the science of numismatics, the medal to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal.

The Council expects to have the details of the preparation and award of this medal worked out in the near future.

During the year the Society has lost by death the following members:

February 1, J. M. Ceballos, Life Member, March 15, 1881.

February 24, Dr. William T. R. Marvin, Honorary Member, November 19, 1878.

March 31, J. Pierpont Morgan, Life Member, April 24, 1902. Honorary Member, January 21, 1911.

July, Charles Bean Eaton, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.

August 16, Robert C. Ogden, Life Member, January 15, 1906.

September 7, William F. Havemeyer, Life Member, March 18, 1903.

October 6, Robert Hewitt, Life Member, February 22, 1866.

October 10, Herman C. von Post, Life Member, November 15, 1897.

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November 8, J. Coolidge Hills, Life Member, May 17, 1887.
December 1, George A. Hearn, Life Member, January 16, 1899.
January 2, Hugo O. Greenhood, Corresponding Member, May 17, 1897.
January 6, John M. Dodd, Jr., Life Member, January 15, 1878.

Since the December meeting Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, of New York, has been elected a Member, and Dr. Allan O. Whipple, of New York, an Associate Member.

The Society's roll now consists of twenty Honorary Members, fifty-five Corresponding Members, one hundred and ninety-seven Members, one hundred and eighteen Associate Members, a total of three hundred and ninety.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914	$1,071 74

PERMANENT FUNDS

Cash balance, January 17, 1914	$6,200 23
Investments (par value)	34,000 00
	$40,200 23

LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS

New York Numismatic Society Donation Fund	$65 00
Dr. Isaac Wood Memorial Fund	100 00
P. Hackley Barhydt Memorial Fund	500 00
Edward Groh Memorial Fund	1,500 00
William Poillon Fund	250 00
Jay B. Cornell Bequest	1,000 00
Herbert Valentine Bequest	1,000 00
Joseph N. T. Levick Bequest	50 00
Endowment Fund	5,377 98
Life Membership Fund	16,950 27
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund	5,000 00
Samuel P. Avery Fund	8,406 98
	$40,200 23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The work of the Society has gone along without interruption during the past year. The Curator, Mr. Wood, since he assumed that office, on the first of March, has gotten the collections well arranged and classified. A large cabinet, presented by Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., about three months ago, has relieved the congestion of some of the other cabinets, but, having to put away many coins and medals that were on exhibition, to

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make room for the present exhibition, has demonstrated the fact that the cabinet room is inadequate for the Society's collections, and at the present rate of growth new cabinets will have to be provided in the near future.

Since the December meeting the accessions to the collections have been sixty-four coins and tokens, forty-one medals and decorations.

The accessions for the year amount to fifteen hundred and ninety-seven coins, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight medals, plaques and decorations, seventeen specimens of paper money, twenty-six plaster casts and shells, twenty money weights, one pair of scales, two moulds and one clay tablet, from the following donors:

Edward D. Adams
Dr. Andrew B. Baird
Bauman L. Belden
Roger Bennett
Henry W. Cannon
Godefroid Devreese
Charles G. Dodd
Miss Gertrude Dodd
John M. Dodd, Jr.
Henry Russell Drowne
Robert James Eidlitz
Mrs. Foster Ely
Rev. Dr. Foster Ely
William B. Osgood Field
Albert R. Frey
David R. Gibson
Henry Goldman
A. Da Costa Gomez
John Gordon
Hugo O. Greenhood
Charles Gregory
Charles H. K. Halsey
Miss Ilione Hulbert
Archer M. Huntington
Dr. George F. Kunz
Col. W. G. Ladd
Julius de Lagerberg
Magnus Lagerberg
P. Lucas
Mrs. W. T. R. Marvin
M. Mayer
Fernand Mazerolle
M. B. Mills
Waldo C. Moore
Dr. R. S. Naón, Argentine Minister to U. S.
Edward T. Newell
Francis C. Nicholas
Daniel Parish, Jr.
Nelson P. Pehrson
Stephen H. P. Pell
William Poillon
David Proskey
Charles Pryer
H. D. Ralphs
Henry A. Ramsden
B. Rosenkranz
Clarence B. Ruch
J. Sanford Saltus
J. Walter Scott
Elmer S. Sears
Miss Florence Sickles
A. Siegel
Lyndon P. Smith
Miss Agnes Storer
Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Henri Weil
Rev. Hugh W. White
The Whitehead & Hoag Company
Walter I. Willis
Howland Wood
Andrew C. Zabriskie
Farran Zerbe
Chicago Numismatic Society
Imperial Order, Daughters of the British Empire
Evening Sun, New York
Organization Committee, Olympic Games, Stockholm
Rochester Numismatic Association
War Veterans and Sons Association

The accessions to the Library since the December meeting were two books, eleven pamphlets, fifteen periodicals and twenty-two catalogues.

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The accessions for the year amount to one hundred and thirty books, two hundred and fifty-one periodicals, one hundred and seventy-three pamphlets, and three hundred and fifty-four catalogues, from the following donors:

Edgar H. Adams
Edward D. Adams
Frank D. Andrews
Emil Bahrfeldt
Miss Agnes Baldwin
Bauman L. Belden
W. P. Benjamin
Memmo Cagiati
Giovanni Cariati
S. Hudson Chapman
Dr. T. L. Comparette
Godefroid Devreese
John M. Dodd, Jr.
Henry Russell Drowne
Thomas L. Elder
Rev. Dr. Foster Ely
Leonard Forrer
Albert R. Frey
C. F. Gavert
Charles Gregory
Edward Hagaman Hall
Archer M. Huntington
George Sawyer Kellogg
Dr. George F. Kunz
Julius de Lagerberg
The Duke of Loubat
Newell Martin
Dr. W. R. Martin
Dr. W. T. R. Marvin
Fernand Mazerolle
B. Max Mehl
Director General, National Museums of Venezuela
Edward T. Newell
Antonio Parera
Daniel Parish, Jr.
Nelson P. Pehrson
Stephen H. P. Pell
William Poillon
John Robinson
J. Sanford Saltus
J. W. Scott
E. J. Seltman
Spink & Son
Edward Tuck
Howland Wood
C. J. H. Woodbury
William H. Woodin
Farran Zerbe
American Numismatic Association
Antiquarian and Numismatic Society, Montreal
Art and Archaeology Society of Paris
Bavarian Numismatic Society
Belgian Numismatic Society
Chicago Numismatic Society
Cincinnati Museum Association
Dresden Numismatic Society
Essex Institute
First National Bank of Boston
Hungarian Numismatic Society
International Commerce Commission
Italian Numismatic Society
Joan of Arc Statue Committee
Library of Congress
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Netherland Society for Medallic and Numismatic Science
New England Society of New York
New Jersey Historical Society
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
Publishers of Cuba Intelechuel
Royal Literary Historical and Numismatic Society of Stockholm
Royal Mint, London
Royal Museum, Berlin
Royal Numismatic Society of Holland
Royal Numismatic Society, London
Smithsonian Institution
Swedish Numismatic Society
Swiss Numismatic Society
United States Coin Company
Vienna Numismatic Society
Western Reserve Historical Society
Worcester Art Museum

An exhibition of medals, coins, statuary, books, prints, and other objects, relating to Joan of Arc, was held from January 6th to February 9th, with an attendance of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty.

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Several exhibits have been had from time to time during the year, and have included loans from various collectors as well as selections from the Society's cabinet.

The exhibition which opens this day is intended to illustrate the coinage of this country from the Colonial period up to the present time.

It includes the Colonial coins issued before the Revolution, the various State issues, coins and tokens issued for circulation in this country (many of which were made in England), up to the time of the establishment of the United States Mint in 1792. The regular issues of the Philadelphia and branch mints, patterns, trial and experimental pieces, private gold coins of Georgia, North Carolina, Utah, California, Oregon and Colorado, encased postage stamps, and Confederate coins.

Hard times tokens, store cards and civil war tokens are not included, as they were issued and circulated without government authority, and had no intrinsic value, as in the case of the private gold coins.

The exhibition is made of selections from the Society's collection and loans from the following exhibitors:

Edgar H. Adams	Ben. G. Green	Elmer S. Sears
F. C. C. Boyd	Charles Gregory	United States Coin Co.
Judson Brenner	George C. Ham	Dr. D. W. Valentine
Henry Chapman	Edward B. Morgan	Silas Wodell
S. Hudson Chapman	Howard R. Newcomb	Howland Wood
Dr. T. L. Comparette	Waldo Newcomer	William H. Woodin
Hon. James W. Ellsworth	David Proskey	Carl Wurtzbach
Dr. George P. French	Hillyer Ryder	Farran Zerbe
H. O. Granberg	J. W. Scott	

I have had in mind for some time the advisability of holding an exhibition next fall of German coins. This is a very large and most interesting and attractive series. The Society has a good collection, containing many very fine specimens. There are in New York and vicinity five large collections from which we could draw, and when it is considered that but few cities in Germany contain more Germans than New York, I think there is no doubt but what such an exhibition would arouse much interest. In time this might be followed by similar exhibitions of the coins of other great nations.

The interest so far received from the Avery Fund has enabled the Curator to fill a number of gaps in the collection. While the income is not sufficient to secure many rarities, it has within the last few months proved of great benefit, and it is to be hoped that donations to this fund will soon bring it up to ten thousand dollars or more.

The number of visitors in 1913 was fourteen thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine, a considerable increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Director.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS

To The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on Foreign Medals desires to report that the only matter which has come before it during the year has been that of the importation of foreign medals. The committee has to advise that notwithstanding the fact that it had the assistance and coöperation of this Society and a strong endorsement from the American Numismatic Association, it has been unable to secure a remission of all duty on foreign medals entering this port.

The Committee on Ways and Means, which revised the tariff, has refused to take these medals out of the "Manufactures of Metal" class, so that medals are still dutiable as such, the tax, however, having been reduced from 45 to 20 per cent.

It is possible that the matter may be re-opened at some time in the future, and your Committee will keep you advised should it be possible to effect a further or total reduction in duty.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Foreign Medals,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The new foreign coinages with new types or designs for the year 1913 comprise the following, in alphabetical arrangement by the issuing countries:

BRAZIL. — 1000 reis, silver. 26 millimetres.

BRITISH WEST AFRICA. — The new silver coins are to be known as the florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence. They have the bust portrait of King George V, and the value and date, 1913, on the reverse. Thus far only the sixpence has been issued.

BULGARIA. — Gold 100 leva and 20 leva with portrait of King Ferdinand, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. Also regular issues of two and one leva in silver and half leva in nickel. All of the above are designed by Rudolf Marschall of Vienna.

CANADA. — The dies have been prepared for a silver dollar, but no coins have been issued to date.

CYPRUS. — Silver piece of 18 piastres, struck at the Royal Mint, in London. This coin bears the head of George V, and is of the size of a florin.

FRANCE. — The various designs submitted for the new nickel coins were on exhibition in October at the Museum of Medals on the Quai Conti, and the public was invited by the Government to examine the suggestions offered. A jury composed of artists and Government experts selected ten designs from among the 102 offered, and the winner of the contest was Emil Lindauer, a medalist of Alsace.

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The new coins are to be of the following denominations: 5, 10 and 25 centimes, to take the place of the old bronze coins of 5 and 10 centimes and the existing 25 centime piece, which was only created a few years ago and has remained up to the present the only nickel coin in France. The advantages of these lightweight coins soon became evident, and if the first 25 centime piece served no other purpose it brought about at least one great improvement in inducing the Government to discard the old and heavy sous. Another innovation is the hole which the new nickel coins will have in their centre. This has been done in Belgium for many years and has proved of great assistance in handling coins of small denomination.

The new coins will not be issued before April of next year, and the Government will take special steps to prevent the sale of the first coins at a premium. All the subtreasuries throughout France will be supplied at the same time, and the coins will be placed in circulation on the same day everywhere.

GERMANY. — Six millions of each of the new 2 and 3 mark pieces were struck during the year. These coins are issued in commemoration of the centennial of the uprising of Prussia in 1813. It is not necessary to recapitulate the designs, as they have been described in various numismatic publications. The coins were designed by Prof. Paul Sturm the medalist of the Royal Mint, and were supplied to the public on June 17. The same number of 2 and 3 mark pieces were struck to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. The bust portrait on these show William II, bareheaded, in the uniform of the cuirassiers. Under the Kaiser's figure is a laurel wreath, with the dates 1888–1913. One thousand proofs of each of these coins appeared in October last.

Three of the German States have also issued new coins. Saxony struck one million three mark pieces on the centennial of the Battle of Leipzig. These bear the imperial eagle on one side and the battle monument on the reverse.

The obverse of the new three mark piece of Mecklenburg-Strelitz struck at the Berlin mint, shows the Grand Duke beardless, the previous issues showed the ruler with a short beard. The new coins are from designs by the medalist Reinhard Kullrich and the number was limited to 7,000 pieces. The reverses were not altered.

The principality of Lippe-Detmold has issued 15,000 three mark pieces. These bear the bust of Prince Leopold IV of Lippe, and they were made in the Royal Mint at Berlin.

ITALY. — A new two lira silver piece has been issued at the Italian mint at Rome from designs by Professor Attilio Motti, the chief engraver. The obverse bears a portrait of Victor Emmanuel III, and on the reverse is a female figure in a quadriga.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND. — The Royal mint at Rome was authorized to issue 300,000 one rupee pieces and 100,000 half rupee pieces; this coinage to extend over the entire year as required.

LUXEMBURG. — By an ordinance of August 1st, this Government is empowered to issue silver coins of 2 francs, 1 franc, and 50 centimes, as well as nickel coins of 25 centimes. These coins will be accepted in payment for all sums up to fifty francs by private individuals, but the State will accept them without any limitation.

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MEXICO. — The Constitutionalists have issued crude silver pesos and half pesos and copper centavos. These were minted at Parral in Chihuahua and the issue was limited.

NICARAGUA. — In February last the Government of Nicaragua decided on a new currency of copper and nickel to replace the peso. The issue now consists of the following: in silver, 1 cordoba, 50 centavos, 25 centavos, and 10 centavos; in copper and nickel, 5 centavos, 1 centavo, and ½ centavo. A gold coinage was contemplated but nothing has been done about it. These coins have nearly all been illustrated and described.

PORTUGAL. — The new monetary system was adopted by the Republic in May, 1911, and the new coins to be issued are as follows: In gold, 1, 2, 5, and 10 escudos; in silver, 1 escudo, and 50, 20, and 10 centavos; in copper and nickel, 4, 2, 1, and ½ centavos. The 50 centavos (of the size of our half dollar) has thus far appeared.

ROUMANIA. — In March last the Government authorized the issue of new silver coins to the value of eight million francs. The royal arms of Roumania are to replace the spinning woman which occurs on the preceding issue. On account of the war none have thus far been issued.

RUSSIA. — 60,000 special jubilee roubles were struck at the St. Petersburg mint early in 1913 to commemorate the Romanoff tri-centennial.

VENEZUELA. — The Bank of Venezuela has issued pieces of two bolivares (size of our half dollar), recoined from worn older coins. The regular issue antedates the year 1913 and does not come within the province of this report.

All of which is submitted,

A. R. FREY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee begs to report it has examined the specimens of United States and other paper money now owned and in possession of this Society, with a view to classifying and mounting or preparing same in such manner as will permit their easy inspection by our members or the public.

We regret to state that, owing to the very small number of specimens and to the generally poor condition of same, it is considered inadvisable to attempt any classification or to devise any scheme for mounting at the present time.

We would suggest that contributions of paper money be invited from members and others who may have specimens that can be spared.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Paper Money,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman,*
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
HIRAM E. DEATS.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee begs to report that it has thought that the most valuable work it could do at present would be in the line of exhibitions and talks on Oriental Coins; that whatever publicity could be given to the subject would tend to arouse an interest with the collectors and general public. The field is very large, but as yet in this country little appreciated, although there are several very devoted and enthusiastic students on the subject who are members of the Society.

The subject embraces two main groups: Mohammadan numismatics and the Far Eastern coins, or those showing Chinese influence. Of the first division, the coinage of the Dervishes of the Soudan has been the subject for a meeting, and in the second division, the modern struck coins of China was the topic for one of the Spring meetings. Besides this there have been special exhibitions of Japanese paper money, and the silver and gold coinages of Annam.

During the year, the Ro collection of ancient Chinese coins has been presented to the Society, which makes our collection on this line one of the finest known.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWLAND WOOD, *Chairman*,
CHARLES GREGORY,
EDWARD T. NEWELL,
JAMES B. NIES,
JOHN REILLY, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Publication begs to report as follows: While perhaps your Committee has not yet shown any tangible results for its work, nevertheless much has been accomplished during the year. For the first eight months, the Committee was steadily at work on the Medallic History of Abraham Lincoln, the data for which was furnished by Mr. Hewitt. There was an immense amount of work necessary to verify and correct the data, as furnished to us. The work on the Lincoln book was dropped at the time of Mr. Hewitt's death, the catalogue at that time being in his hands, and for a few weeks we were unable to procure it. It is now in such shape, that with a little more work, we feel confident it will be rounded into such shape as to be of value.

For the past few months, your Committee has been hard at work, on the first annual number of the *Journal*, and it is our hope that within a few weeks this number will be ready for publication. We hope also, early in the year, to publish a very valuable monograph on the "Coinage of Lampsakos" by Miss Agnes Baldwin.

Mr. Wood has spent much of his time in the verification of the Lincoln data and on gathering additional valuable information for the book. He has also given much

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time to the publication of the forthcoming number of the *Journal*. All the detailed work of printing, illustrating, etc., having been cheerfully assumed by him, in addition to his duties as Curator.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
HOWLAND WOOD,
EDGAR H. ADAMS,
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The plaquette designed by Emil Fuchs, of London, to commemorate John Pierpont Morgan and his influence upon the art development of this country, was offered for subscription to the members by a circular dated November 14th.

The issue of the plaquette was as follows:

One in gold, which was presented by the Society to the family of Mr. Morgan.

One hundred in silver, of which one was placed in the Society's cabinet, and all the remainder subscribed for by members.

Two hundred in bronze, of which one was placed in the Society's cabinet and one hundred and sixty-seven subscribed for by members, leaving thirty-two still in the hands of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,
EDWARD D. ADAMS,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
EDWARD T. NEWELL,
JOHN I. WATERBURY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

Mr. Chairman and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on United States Coins desires to report that the most notable matter relating to our coinage for 1913 has been the adoption and circulation of a five-cent piece of new design, the work of Mr. James Earl Fraser. This is the coin bearing as the chief devices an Indian head and a buffalo on the obverse and reverse, respectively, and which was issued at the United States Mint regularly for circulation in February, 1913. Of course all are now well acquainted with this new coin.

The original design, however, has since been altered by more sharply defining the date and the denomination. This was deemed advisable, as on account of the very low relief of these important parts on the original design they soon would have been partially or totally obliterated during the wear of circulation.

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A remarkable addition to the series of coins pertaining to our country during 1913 was a new variety of the coinage of John Higley, the Connecticut blacksmith, who issued a series of copper pieces of the denomination of threepence in 1737–1739. The new variety was discovered by Mr. Howland Wood, our Curator. It differs from the designs already known in that on one side is shown the device of a wheel, with the inscription THE WHEELE GOES ROUND, whereas the variety already known shows the devices, in various combinations of three crowned hammers, a broadaxe and a deer.

The use of this lately discovered device, which, being of a mechanical nature, exemplifies the ordinary business of Higley, leads us to wonder if there are still other varieties to come to light, bearing kindred devices.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,
EDGAR H. ADAMS,
DANIEL PARISH, Jr.

GOVERNORS' ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD

Fellow-Members and Friends of The American Numismatic Society:

The following letter, which has probably been called to your attention a number of times, but which should be borne in mind by every one of the members, was sent out

NEW YORK, March 8th, 1858.

Dear Sir:

An informal meeting will be held at the house of Aug. B. Sage, 121 Essex Street, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of an antiquarian society in this city.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

Respectfully,

AUG. B. SAGE,
HENRY O. HART,
JAMES B. FOSKETT,
EDWARD GROH,
JAMES OLIVER.

Meeting Monday
Eveng. March 15
7½ o'clock

This was the beginning of what has developed into our present American Numismatic Society. From that time to the present it is hardly necessary for me to go over the fortunes which have attended our organization. It suffices to say that now we find ourselves housed in this building, with our collections of coins and medals of enormous value, catalogued and arranged so splendidly.

I believe Mr. Browne told you a year ago of our progress up to our last annual meeting.

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The past year the Society has been enriched by the addition of many new and interesting items, among which may be mentioned the collection, formed by Professor Ro of the University of Pekin, of five hundred and eleven specimens of Chinese money, all issued prior to the Christian era and before the use of the round coinage was adopted in China. Another collection, consisting of medals relating to the French Revolution of 1848, numbering some fifteen hundred specimens, has been acquired, and I am told that this is perhaps the most complete of its kind ever brought together. Again, a collection of West Indian coins, made by the Reverend Dr. Foster Ely, of about ninety specimens, each selected for its condition and rarity, has come to us, as has the collection of West Indian coins made by Mr. Howland Wood. This consists of three hundred and fifty-seven pieces, which makes us very strong in this field.

A gift of five thousand dollars from our fellow-member, Mr. Saltus, for the establishment of the J. Sanford Saltus medal, notice of which will be found in the Numismatist of December, 1913, comes within the past year.

Besides all these there have been many individual acquisitions from members and friends.

The number of persons who visited our Society's cabinets last year rose to fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, of whom eight thousand seven hundred and fifty persons viewed the Joan of Arc exhibition. Do you realize what this means?

We have a membership of three hundred and ninety, divided as follows:

Honorary Members	20
Corresponding Members	55
Members	197
Associate Members	118

In our library are to be found volumes and periodicals, arranged and catalogued in such a way that they are most easy of access. Perhaps I am repeating a good deal that is in the reports of our officers — but it is with a purpose.

The collections are in our cabinets and safes for the use of the members. We strongly urge that our members contribute to the Society any share of knowledge and help which they may have. It is possible for one member to be versed in one branch, — another member may have some knowledge that is not common to every one, in another branch. We appeal to you to work with us — develop your ideas — we want them. No matter how small or how large the contribution may be, hand it in! Let your fellow-members share it with you. We want active collectors, active students, active teachers so that our records and results will attain much for the honor of our Society to-day. There is much work to be done.

Should a member wish to follow some particular train of investigation, why not do it here? Should he care to work at his own collection, why not bring it here? The Society can provide a room with a safe, where concentration and study, the assistance of our staff, and the environment would surely help the individual, just as the member's very presence there would be to the advantage of the Society. In other words,

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let the Society provide a laboratory and let the members give us the results of their research.

There is one particular object which, perhaps, I overestimate in value. Nevertheless, it is one to which almost every member of the Society could contribute: that object is the production of a book, a primer on coin collecting, so simple that it would interest children (and perhaps some adults) in the principles of collecting and the care of a collection. Let us make it so that it will stimulate the neophyte to advance and become more involved in the work that we are organized to do.

How many of our friends know how to handle a coin when it is put before them? As our Curator remarked a few days ago, silver coins are frequently polished on the carpet!

Could we devise any better system for future membership than one which would encourage the children of to-day to become the members of to-morrow?

There is a certain timidity about a man who has brought together a few coins. He does not wish to show his lack of knowledge, and how is he to overcome this shyness? Such a book, I believe, would be a valuable help.

Then let us join together, each making an effort, and contribute, not only to our own happiness, but to the future welfare of the Society!

It seems a pity that so many collections drift to other sources than our own, not because others seek them, but because we have not made ourselves conspicuous in the eyes of the public. This Society, with its equipment, advantages and arrangements, should be the final resting place of all collections within our territory. Many collections to-day are kept in the dark vaults of some safe deposit. What pleasure is derived by going to a packed-up case and once in a while seeing if the coins are still in existence? Let us direct these "safe-deposit collections," and as many others as we can, to the hospitality they would receive in this building. It is only through the efforts of our members that these ends may be attained.

I wish to emphasize the value of this American Numismatic Society to the collector, and influence the collector to be of value to The American Numismatic Society!

It was moved, and carried, that the thanks of The American Numismatic Society be tendered to all who have contributed to the exhibition, and that the Director inform each exhibitor of such action.

It was moved, and carried, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus for the beautiful basket of flowers, just received from him.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., a Life Member of this Society, passed away on January 6th, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd became a member of this Society on January 15, 1878, served as Second Vice President from 1884 to 1885, Third Vice President from 1892 to 1894, Second Vice President from 1894 to 1896, and First Vice President from

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1896 to 1898, and during his thirty-six years of membership never lost interest in its welfare though compelled, several years ago, by ill health to discontinue his attendance at its meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, That The American Numismatic Society having learned with profound regret of the death of its member and former Vice President, Mr. John M. Dodd, Jr., desires to place on record its appreciation of the many services he has rendered and of the share he has had in all that worked for its growth and prosperity, and of the loss that the Society has sustained in his death.

Resolved, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society and a copy of these resolutions sent to his son.

The election of three members of the Council, for the term of five years, was next in order and resulted in the election of Messrs. Edward D. Adams, William Poillon and Edward Robinson.

The meeting then adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary*.

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

OF

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JANUARY 17, 1914

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EDWARD ROBINSON

Term ending January 1918

BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE
CHARLES PRYER

Term ending January 1917

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD
FRANK A. VANDERLIP
JOHN I. WATERBURY

Term ending January 1916

CHARLES G. DODD
NEWELL MARTIN
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Term ending January 1915

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DANIEL PARISH, JR.
J. SANFORD SALTUS

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1914

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ROLL OF PATRONS AND MEMBERS

PATRONS

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1906
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 17, 1910
Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portgual	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Head, Barclay Vincent, D.C.L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
*Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers, L.H.D., Boston, Mass.	November 19, 1878
*Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City	January 21, 1911
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D. Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., Newark, N. J.	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill.	January 7, 1907

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

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Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F.S.A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio.	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
*Greenhood, Hugo Oscar, San Francisco, Cal.	May 17, 1897
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883

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Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Stockholm, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Minister at Washington, D. C.	December 6, 1913
Nusmimatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany	November 1, 1912
Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass.	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Thorndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
Baldwin, Miss Agnes, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
*†Ceballos, Juan M., New York City	March 15, 1881
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909

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†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
deKay, Charles, New York City	March 19, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
*†Dodd, John M., Jr., New York City	January 15, 1878
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Dyer, George R., New York City	November 16, 1908
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
*†Gibbs, Theodore K., New York City	May 16, 1898
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
*†Havemeyer, William F., New York City	May 18, 1903

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*†Hearn, George A., New York City	January 16, 1899
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
*†Hewitt, Robert, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.	February 22, 1866
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
*†Hills, J. Coolidge, Hartford, Conn.	May 17, 1887
Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M.D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M.D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901

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†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
*†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	April 24, 1902
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
*†Ogden, Robert C., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn.	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875

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Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y.	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N.C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
Vanderlip, Frank A., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
*†von Post, Herman C., New York City	November 15, 1897
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910

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†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
Weinman, Adolph Alexander, New York City	January 17, 1910
†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Washington, D. C.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Whittaker, Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Bothwell, J. W., New York City	May 28, 1910
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Buzby, Emily T. (Mrs. William J.), New York City	December 16, 1911
Cadwalader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), Boothbay, Me.	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sebastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodd, Miss Isabel F., Constantinople, Turkey	November 13, 1911
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
*Eaton, Charles Bean, New York City	May 28, 1910

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Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal.	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City	November 17, 1909
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Goldman, Henry, New York City	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
Green, Ben G., Chicago, Ill.	October 17, 1913
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
Guttag, Julius, New York City	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Hobart, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City	April 19, 1913
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City	February 17, 1912
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopwell, N. J.	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Alfred B., San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M.D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.	November 1, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Langton, Berenice Frances (Mrs. Daniel Webster), New York City	May 28, 1910
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, Brookline, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905

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Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill.	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J.	May 18, 1912
Moritz, Christian G., New York City	May 28, 1910
Morron, Mrs. John R., New York City	January 21, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb.	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Paddock, Willard D., New York City	November 12, 1910
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Greenwich, Conn.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City	January 21, 1911
Putnam, Arthur, San Francisco, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohoma, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Rimmer, Miss Caroline Hunt, Belmont, Mass.	November 12, 1910
Robbins, Miss Harriet L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Sneden, Eleanor Antoinette (Mrs. Arthur Durant), Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass.	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J.	October 17, 1913

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Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass.	January 18, 1913
Tuckerman, Alfred, New York City	May 28, 1910
Tyrrell, J. B., Toronto, Canada	February 18, 1911
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.	January 4, 1913
Wendt, Julia Bracken, (Mrs. William), Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China	November 1, 1912
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.	October 17, 1913
Wormser, Moritz, New York City	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La.,	June 4, 1913

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AT THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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AND

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PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway, at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, 1915, at half past three o'clock, Mr. Charles Pryer, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 19th, 1914, and the special meeting of January 7th, 1915, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Council would report, that since the December meeting, Mr. Charles Pryer has been elected a Governor to succeed Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., deceased. Mr. Elliott Smith has been elected a member of the Council for the unexpired term of the late Charles G. Dodd. Messrs. Jennings Hood, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Scoville, of New York, have been elected associate members.

At the December meeting of the Society an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted, providing that "Any person contributing five thousand dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society."

Under this new By-Law, the following have been enrolled as Benefactors of the Society:

Mr. Archer M. Huntington, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the building fund in 1906.

Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the building fund in 1906.

Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., for the gift of the Parish Collection in 1908.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, for the gift of five thousand dollars to the endowment fund in 1909.

An amendment was also adopted changing the provision regarding Patrons of the Society to read as follows: "Any person contributing five hundred dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society," and in accordance with this changed By-Law, Mr. Charles Gregory has been enrolled as Patron of the Society for the gift of the Gregory Oriental collection and cabinet in 1906.

The Society has lost by death during the year, the following members:

January 17, Ben G. Green, Associate Member, October 17, 1913.
February 16, Theodore L. De Vinne, Member, April 24, 1902.
March 13, George Westinghouse, Life Member, April 24, 1902.
March 13, John L. Cadwalader, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.
May 24, Stephen D. Peet, Corresponding Member, January 20, 1885.

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June 3, Alexander E. Orr, Life Member, February 16, 1881.
June 13, Barclay V. Head, Honorary Member, December 21, 1880.
July 21, Christian G. Moritz, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.
August 10, William Nelson, Life Member, May 18, 1886.
August 18, Sylvester Sage Crosby, Honorary Member, March 21, 1876.
August 26, Charles G. Dodd, Life Member, November 2, 1892. Member of the Council, January 21, 1911.
September 28, Joseph E. Gay, Member, March 18, 1907.
October 26, J. Hull Browning, Life Member, March 21, 1898.
December 3, Temple Bowdoin, Life Member, November 16, 1908.
December 11, Richard A. Canfield, Life Member, March 18, 1901.
December 17, Daniel Parish, Jr., Life Member, April 13, 1865. Member of Council, Governor, Honorary President.
December 25, Thomas Whittaker, Life Member, May 17, 1897.

The Society's roll now consists of eighteen Honorary Members, fifty-two Corresponding Members, one hundred and eighty-two Members, one hundred and nineteen Associate Members, a total of three hundred and seventy-one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

During the past year the work of the Society has gone along without interruption.

What was undoubtedly the greatest exhibition of coins of this country that has ever been held, filled the cases, on both floors, for the first month. This has been followed by various smaller exhibitions, some entirely from the Society's collection, and others supplemented by loans from our good friends and members. The exhibition cases have all been kept filled during the year with sufficient changes to keep up the interest.

The permanent exhibition of contemporary medallic art has been, to a considerable extent, rearranged, and many additions have been made to it. In the entire exhibition are but three specimens that do not belong to the Society, two of these are life size models of two of Sawyer's Indian portrait medallions. These are loaned by Mr. Sawyer, and it would be a good thing if arrangements could be made to keep them here permanently.

The number of visitors during the year was eight thousand six hundred and eighty-four.

The Samuel P. Avery Fund for the purchase of coins and medals now amounts to $8,406.98. The interest received from this fund during the year has enabled the Curator to fill many gaps in the collection. This fund was named for its originator, Mr. Samuel P. Avery, who started it early in 1913, with a contribution of twenty-five hundred dollars. It was Mr. Avery's wish that it should be increased by other contributions to ten thousand dollars, but it is still considerably short of that. We will hope that it may grow during the coming year, as it is of great practical good to the Society.

The work done in the coin room has, for the most part, been on the coins and paper money. These have been arranged and labelled so that any given series can be exhibited at short notice. As far as possible, with the comparatively small amount of money avail-

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able for the purpose, certain gaps in the collection have been filled up. New issues and coins needed for the various exhibits during the year have been bought whenever the chance has presented itself.

The accessions since the last meeting have been: thirty-five coins and tokens, forty-three medals and decorations, ten ribbons, two pieces of paper money.

Some of the notable donations of the year have been the collection of four thousand four hundred and twenty-one pieces of paper money, the gift of Mr. Archer M. Huntington; the 8-daler Swedish copper plate piece, the gift of Mr. Emerson McMillin; ninety-three decorations, medals, etc.; twenty-nine coins and five pieces of paper money, from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions during the Society's year have been as follows: one thousand eight hundred and eight coins and tokens, seven hundred and thirty-eight medals, plaques and insignia, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight pieces of paper money, three encased stamps, two dies and a collar for same, and forty-seven miscellaneous items, making a total of seven thousand four hundred and ninety-seven pieces from the following donors:

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R. G. Woodside
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Cadillac Motor Car Co., of New Jersey
Maryland State Society of the Cincinnati
Medallic Art Co.
Rochester Numismatic Association
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The Whitehead and Hoag Co.
Tiffany and Co.

Accessions to the library during the year January 18, 1914, to January 16, 1915, inclusive: Books, seventy-nine volumes; periodicals, two hundred and seventy-six pieces; pamphlets, fifty-nine; sale catalogues, two hundred and fifty-two. Of the two hundred and seventy-six periodical issues mentioned above, nine pieces are of periodicals published as whole volumes; the remaining two hundred and sixty-seven pieces are of periodicals issued as parts of volumes. The library regularly receives forty-seven periodicals. Of these, thirty-seven are exclusively numismatic, four are such in part, five are bulletins of art museums (one German, four American), and one a periodical of Scandinavian antiquities. Three photographs of medals were received. Besides the above true increase of the library, the following duplicates of works already owned may be recorded: Books, one volume; periodicals, eighteen pieces; pamphlets, three; sale catalogues, eighty-six. Of non-numismatic publications: Books, twelve volumes; periodicals, forty-two pieces; pamphlets, four.

Donors to the Library in the year 1914:

His Majesty Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy
Edward D. Adams
The Adjutant General of the U. S. Army
The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society
The American Art Association, New York
The Bailey Banks and Biddle Company
Miss Agnes Baldwin
Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York
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Walter R. Benjamin
Reginald Pelham Bolton
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The Chemists' Club, New York
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Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts
The First National Bank, Boston
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John Neafie
Edward T. Newell
The New Jersey Historical Society
The New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission
The New York Public Library
The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society
Daniel Parish, Jr.
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The United States Coin Company
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Die Verwaltung der Königlichen Museen zu Berlin
Die Numismatische Gesellschaft zu Berlin
La Biblioth èque d'Art et d'Archéologie, Paris
The Cleveland Museum of Art
C. F. Gebert, Nürnberg
The Hungarian Numismatic Society
Het Koninklijk Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Munt-en Penningkunde
The Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, London
B. Max Mehl
The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal
L'Administration des Monnaies et Médailles, Paris
La Société Royale de Numismatique, Brussels
La Societa Numismatica Italiana
Spink and Son, London
The Treasury Department, Washington
Die Numismatische Gesellschaft in Wien

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914	$1,071.74	
Receipts	13,179.09	
		14,250.83
Disbursements		10,498.15
Balance		$3,752.68

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 17, 1914	$6,200.23	
Receipts	150.00	
Balance		$6,350.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT COINS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on Ancient Coins has had under consideration the following points: the growth of the Society's collection of Greek and Roman coins; the increase of that section of the library bearing on ancient (classical) numismatics, and a plan to provide the Society with a card-index of coin-types, which will be outlined below. As to the number of Greek and Roman coins in the Society's collection, there are about 4,000 coins in all, about equally divided between the two groups, Greek, and Roman and Byzantine. About half of this total of 4,000 coins consists of bronze and copper; there are about 120 gold and electrum coins, and the rest are silver. When one considers that the basis of the Society's collection of ancient coins was formed by the accession of the Bruce and Parish collections, donated in 1908, containing together less than 400 pieces (all of them, however, fine coins), it will be seen that the growth during the past six years has been tenfold. The collection is of course still very small and incomplete. It is inadequate even for the purposes of study of the development of style, since the archaic series is so weak. Regarding the needs of the library, two crying wants are complete sets of works of those early scholars, Mionnet and Sestini. The corpus of Mionnet is indispensable, and constantly in demand by visitors and students. Many gaps in the nineteenth-century literature could be mentioned, Imhoff-Blumer's *Griechische Münzen* and *Kleinasiatische Münzen*, Haeberlin's *Aes Grave*, Beulé's *Monnaies d'Athènes*, Dattari's *Numi Augustorum Alexandrini*, Holm's *Geschichte des sicilischen Münzwesens*; among periodicals, *Nomisma* and the *Annuaire de la société française de numismatique*, 1866-1896. Our catalogues are numerous, but not complete. The committee would respectfully suggest that, if an appropriation of funds be made for this purpose, a practical plan would be to see to it that the library should first contain all of the indispensable works included in Head's bibliography of classical numismatics in the *Historia Numorum* 2. Further, a number of articles published in non-numismatic journals could be obtained at once by exchange of our own publications. It is merely a question of organization to carry out this plan.

The card index proposed is to be a set of library cards on which will be pasted illustrations of Greek and Roman coins cut from the plates of sale catalogues, and proof plates of articles published here and abroad. The index will serve many ends. By it the immediate identification of a coin will be possible, even in the case of the rarer or unusual types, and the index thus will be valuable to the members and staff alike. Also rarity of a coin, its value, and exact chronological limits, the important bibliography, etc., may be added to the cards and thus the usefulness of the index may be increased. The number of illustrations of coins contained in the index will be far greater than that furnished by any publication of the ancient series as a whole.

The committee begs also to report that there have been several publications of papers on ancient coins by members of this Society during the year. The Society brought out two articles and one monograph on Greek and Roman coins in the *Journal* of 1913, and separately. In the forthcoming number of the *Journal*, there will appear two papers on Greek coins.

The most important book of the year in this field is the *British Museum Catalogue, Palestine*, by Mr. G. F. Hill. This catalogue contains the Jewish series, a department

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of great interest to many collectors. A point of especial importance is the dating of the earliest Jewish issues. According to the usual classification of the series, the so-called "thick shekels" begin the issues. These coins used to be placed in the time of Simon Maccabaeus, to whom the Syrian king, Antiochus VII., granted the right of coinage in 139-8 B. C. Reinach, in 1887, decided against this date, and gave these coins to the period of the First Revolt against Rome, 66-70 A. D. This assignment was later recanted by Reinach, who went back again to the generally accepted date. Mr. Hill now is in favor of the later date proposed once by Reinach, and bases his attribution largely on the epigraphy of the coins. Mr. Forrer, however, in his review of the catalogue, does not seem prepared to accept the epigraphical arguments as convincing, and many scholars will probably feel that the matter cannot be regarded as settled.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES BALDWIN, *Chairman*,
S. HUDSON CHAPMAN,
EDWARD T. NEWELL,
E. P. ROBINSON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The new issues for the year 1914 are recorded alphabetically as follows:

ANHALT. — The new five- and three-mark pieces are commemorative of the silver wedding of Frederick II. and Marie (born Princess of Baden,) the Duke and Duchess of their principality. A limited number were struck as proofs. The total amount issued was to the value of 75,000 marks.

BAVARIA. — At the beginning of March, 140,000 of the five-mark coins with the portrait of King Ludwig III were issued. They are from designs by Professor Bleeker of Monaco and engraved by Al. Borsch. Somewhat later the two and three-mark pieces of the same type were issued.

BRUNSWICK. — In June one and one-half million of five- and three-mark pieces were struck to commemorate the accession of Ernst August. These coins bear the portrait of the Duke and Duchess in relief, and they are the work of the Brunswick sculptor, Kramer.

FRANCE. — On February 18th the judges rendered a decision concerning the proposed new nickel coins. The first prize of 20,000 francs was awarded to Emile Lindauer, and his designs were adopted. The denominations will be twenty-five, ten and five centimes, but it is calculated that it will take some time to replace all the bronze coins now in circulation. The face of the new coins shows the letters R F (Republique Française) with a Phrygian cap on the top, a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding them. The other side gives the Republic's motto, "Liberté Égalité Fraternité," the value of the coin and the date of issue.

Collectors of rare coins now scrutinize closely every new silver franc and two-franc piece which passes through their hands. They are looking for the war coins struck by the mint at its temporary home at Castelsarassin. To the ordinary person these coins

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do not appear unusual, but the expert eye is quick to detect a tiny "C" engraved under the date 1914. The mint now has returned to its home on the Quai de Conti, in the old Latin quarter, bringing with it a stock of these coins, its sole output during its exile in the south. For the numismatist they are the only war relics of any value.

ITALY. — The Royal Mint at Rome has issued coins of the values of two liras and one centesimo. The former piece is the work of the new Chief Engraver of the Italian Mint, Prof. Attilio Motti, who succeeded Signor Georgio, who died in 1913. This piece is undoubtedly one of the handsomest specimens of die cutting that has been issued in recent years, bearing on the obverse a fine portrait of His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, and on the reverse the celebrated Victory in a quadriga.

MEXICO. — The earliest types of the Constitutionalist coinage were made at the El Rosario mines, in the State of Sinaloa, by Gen. Rafael Buelna, in June and July, 1913, to the extent of 25,000 dollars. Because of the large percentage of gold and the great weight of silver, and the low value of paper money, these coins immediately disappeared, as it was found profitable to melt them down and ship the bullion.

Because of the disappearance of these, Gen. Carasca made a new coinage at Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, in November of 1913. These dollars were better molded than the first, but even they were very coarse productions. The weight of these was about the same as the regular struck dollars, though averaging a few grains heavier. A slight amount of gold, due to the bullion being unrefined, was in these, also a considerable amount of copper. The assay of one of these pieces resulted as follows: Silver, .895; gold, .007; copper, .098. The later pieces were known as Carasca dollars. They shared the same fate as the first ones, as it was found profitable to melt them down on account of the low value of paper money. Pesos and 50 centavos were issued by the Constitutional Provisional Government at Parral, Chihuahua. Two-centavo pieces are reported to have been coined from the copper trolley wires of the Parral-Santa Barbara Railway. It was necessary to suspend operations on this line. In 1914 a five-centavo piece was coined at Chihuahua of an entirely different type, but of the size of the two-centavo piece of the preceding year. In 1914 also appeared a peso and five-centavo piece at Durango. The former coin bears on the obverse the usual Mexican design. The reverse shows the familiar bird with snake in beak, the inscription around the upper half of the border being EJERCITO CONSTITUCIONALISTA (Constitutional Army), at the bottom being the two words MUERA HUERTA (Death to Huerta.) There are varieties. The second coin, of copper, is of the denomination of five centavos, and on the obverse bears the inscription E. DE DURANGO (State of Durango,) with the date, 1914, in the centre of the field, surrounded partially by a wreath. The reverse bears the simple inscription 5 CENTAVOS.

NETHERLANDS. — Although first issued in 1913, the new five-cent nickel piece has received but little attention. It was struck at the Royal Mint at Utrecht from designs by I. C. Wienecke. The central ornament represents a branch of an orange tree with an orange.

NICARAGUA. — The ten, five and two and one-half cordobas have not yet been issued. These gold coins will not be struck until the people become accustomed to the new silver coins and paper money.

NORWAY. — Upon the occasion of the exhibition held in Christiania to commemorate the centenary of the so-called "Independence of Norway" which dates from the promulgation of the Constitution of Norway, May 17th, 1814, the Government issued

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a two-kroner coin, struck by the mint at Kongsberg. The obverse shows a woman in the national costume, symbolic of the nation, standing on a mountain looking into space. No inscription. The reverse shows the Norwegian coat-of-arms between sprays of pine and spruce. Above "1814 2 Kroner 1914", below "Norge." The design of this coin was made by the sculptor, Mr. Utsond, and is the one finally approved by a cabinet meeting. A competition for designs had originally been held, in which large prizes had been offered for the successful design, and forty designs were submitted. The first prize was divided between Dagfin Werenskjold and Englebrigt Viks, a brother artist, who had not entered the competition, being judge. For a time the intention of the Government had been to adopt both successful designs and strike coins of each, but finally it disregarded the competition entirely and adopted the above design of Utsond.

SAN SALVADOR. — The full set of the silver coinage struck in accordance with a decree of November 7, 1913, has now appeared and consists of the peso, twenty-five, ten and five centavos.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. — Following a proclamation of the Governor of British North Borneo, dated January 2, 1914, the Straits silver dollar of a fineness of 900-1000, and the issues of the British North Borneo Company, consisting of the nickel five, two and one-half, and one cent pieces, as well as the copper issues of one cent and one-half cent, shall all be accepted as legal tender in the liquidation of accounts.

SWITZERLAND.—A million pieces of ten-rappen and a similar quantity of two-rappen coins could not be finished during the year 1913. They were struck in 1914, but the date of the preceding year was retained. For the material of the copper coins the mint utilized Bulgarian coins withdrawn from circulation, which were originally made in England.

Owing to the European war the usual number of foreign auction sales, which is almost synonymous with "auction sales of foreign coins," has been considerably restricted. There have been quite a few, however, in the first half of the year which deserve mention, in addition to several sales of collections of foreign coins in the domestic market. It is not our intention or scope to enumerate all the sales held in this field, but rather to refer to those sales only, in which the contents sold formed a fairly uniform whole and presented at least one or several collection units, or else well-known and worth-while collections. This report is to cover only foreign coins, and of course does not take account of sales of United States, antique coins, or medals or any other objects of collection. Among the principal auction sales of foreign coins, held during the year are the following, arrayed in alphabetical order of the territories covered.

COLONIAL COINS

On Feb. 23, J. Schulman of Amsterdam sold the collection of Mr. H. T. Grogan, of London, which contained a very rich series of 2280 numbers of the coins of the colonies of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Spain. It had taken the owner thirty years to gather this collection, and the most important auction sales in this field had furnished their quota to form this collection. It was especially rich in coins of Ceylon, the Dutch and Portuguese Indies, and the Danish Colonies.

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COUNTERSTAMPED COINS.

The collection of almost 500 counterstamped coins, belonging to Privy Councilor Dr. Friederich of Dresden, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf., of Frankfurt on Main, on April 1, 1914. This is a field very rarely collected, and Dr. Friederich had formed a very unique collection of such coins, and made a very thorough study of this somewhat unexplored subject.

ENGLAND.

A very interesting and rich collection of English silver and gold coins, covering the British coinage from 150 B. C. to Edward VII, consisting of almost 500 numbers, and the property of Mr. Frank Clemes Smith, of Chase City, Va., was sold by Mr. B. Max Mehl, of Ft. Worth, Texas, on Jan. 21, 1914.

On Jan. 23rd, 1914, the Cumberland Clark collection of old English coins was sold at Sotheby's, London. This collection contained some great English rarities, among them a Tower crown of 1632; and Oxford treble sovereign of 1644; a silver pound piece of Oxford, 1643, and a Tower half crown.

Another collection of England sold at Sotheby's on June 15th and 16th was that of George Jonathan Bascom of New York City. This collection contained some very rare coins, descended from famous collections, and which obtained record prices. Among the rarest may be mentioned silver pennies of Beornwulf, King of Mercia; Wiglaf of Mercia; King Ecgbert of Kent; a Canterbury penny of Baldred of Kent; a penny of St. Martin of Lincoln; a London farthing of King Henry IV; a Queen Mary half groat.

GERMANY—BRUNSWICK.

The collection of Mr. Oscar Engeler of Brunswick coins, containing about 1,700 numbers, was sold by H. S. Rosenberg, Hanover, Germany, on May 25, 1914.

CITIES.

A number of fine and rare city thalers and coins were contained in an auction sale, sold by Sally Rosenberg, Frankfurt on Main, March 9, 1914.

MINING COINS.

A collection covering the very unusual field of mining coins, belonging to Mr. Dagobert Schmula-Krappitz, containing nearly 900 lots, was sold by A. Riechmann & Co., Halle, Germany, on May 7, 1914.

POLAND AND PRUSSIA.

A collection especially rich in Polish and Prussian coins, belonging to Mr. Karl Rudolph of Konigsberg, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on May 11, 1914.

STOLBERG.

The very splendid collection of the princely house of Stolberg, consisting of nearly 1,300 numbers and the property of Privy Councilor Dr. Karl Freiderich of Dresden, was sold at auction by Adolph Hess Nachf., Frankfurt on Main, on March 30 and 31,

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1914. Considering the smallness of this country, the size of this collection is remarkable, and it embodies the lifework of the collector, who during his lifetime had been an authority on the coins of this country and had written a special book on this subject.

WURTEMBERG.

The collection of Wurtemberg coins of Mr. Bruckmann of Heilbronn was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on April 1, 1914.

GOLD COINS.

A special collection of gold coins, containing especially large-sized coins, of the last century was sold by Mr. Thomas L. Elder at New York, on Oct. 3, 1914.

HOLLAND.

J. Schulman on March 23 and 24, 1914, at Amsterdam, sold the collection of coins of Holland and the Netherlands which had been the property of Mr. J. Ph. L. Becker of Amsterdam.

SWITZERLAND.

A splendid collection, containing many great rarities of Swiss coins, was sold by Leo Hamburger, at Frankfurt on Main on April 28, 29, 1914. It contained especially fine series of Chur, Haldenstein, Sitten, and Lucerne.

SWEDEN.

The first part of the wonderful collection of Swedish coins, formed by Mr. L. E. Bruun of Copenhagen, covering the time from the middle ages to Gustavus Adolphus, was sold by Adolph Hess Nachf. on May 19, 1914. This collection was very rich in rarities as well as in representative series of all types, and the catalogue and the plates illustrating it deserve special mention for their permanent value as standard works on the subject.

All of which is submitted.

A. R. FREY,
MORITZ WORMSER,
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society,

The countries classed as "Oriental" appear to have struck no distinctly new coin types during the past year.

China has issued a wonderfully artistic set of government notes, printed by the American Bank Note Company.

There have been no notable discoveries, nor has any sale of importance been reported.

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The famous Glover collection of Far Eastern Coins is again on view in the National Museum in Washington.

Quite a number of articles on oriental coins were published last year, but none worth special mention here. The writings of our fellow-member, H. A. Ramsden, of Yokohama, continue to be the best on sino-numismatics.

Our library lacks hundreds of books and pamphlets on Orientals, which we really need, if efficient work is to be done here.

The Society's cabinet contains some of the finest and rarest pieces from the Orient, but it also has wide gaps in many series, too numerous for space here. Many coins could be supplied at small cost.

The idea has been expressed several times that our Society should pay special attention to its Far Eastern collection, because of this country's historic and present interest, diplomatically and commercially, in the great nations on the other side of the Pacific. As their principal coinage is copper, in numerous interesting and curious varieties, many of great age and low cost, beginners and specialists should be encouraged in this rich field.

During the past year there have been on exhibition in this building a number of oriental coins, medals, decorations, paper money, tokens, and other objects, relating to oriental numismatics. At present, there are seven cases full of interesting and instructive material from the Orient, arranged in an attractive manner. In one case are excellent examples of the odd shaped, early coins of China, showing the development of these strange pieces. Two cases contain fragments of clay molds, complete castings, and finished strings of "cash," showing method of manufacture and use of these obsolete coins. Another case shows how the oriental collector catalogues, displays and stores his collection, by books illustrated with inked rubbings and fancy lacquered and ivory boxes and brocaded bags for pet coins.

A case is filled with Mohammedan and colonial coin types from Asia; another with the principal types of China, Japan, Annam and Cambodia. The seventh case shows Annamese and Siamese coins and a good lot of the curious porcelain tokens of the latter country. The cowries and stone monies are on view among the primitive exhibit. The current coins of Japan and Kiao Chao are also on exhibition. We showed this year the various forms of the dollar used in the Orient, also a great many varieties of paper money from Japan and China.

Most of Asia manufactures its own money, but recently Paris has struck silver and Brussels copper and nickel for Siam.

General interest in oriental numismatics is, undoubtedly, increasing. 1914 has been a very encouraging year for your Oriental Coin Committee, and we expect at least, to double our activities in 1915.

Very respectfully,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,
HOWLAND WOOD,
CHARLES GREGORY,
JAMES B. NIES,

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

Mr. Chairman and Members of The American Numismatic Society,

Your Committee on United States Coins desires to submit the following report for the year 1914: An important matter relating to the coinage of the United States is the movement recently inaugurated by the New York Numismatic Club to induce the Government to change the designs of certain coins, particularly those of the denominations of half dollar, quarter dollar, and dime.

The present designs, which have been used since 1892, are not satisfactory to those who are interested in our coinage, and, as the law permits a change of design every twenty-five years, a change in the above-mentioned pieces could be made without special legislation.

Your committee feels that action should be taken by this Society to coöperate with the Committee of the New York Numismatic Club, and do everything possible to bring about the desired change.

Therefore, we would like to recommend that a committee be appointed to represent The American Numismatic Society in this matter.

It is felt that if committtes from the various numismatic societies in this country will take up the project of changing the coin designs, and if proper representation be made to the Government authorities, there will not be much doubt of a successful result.

A most noteworthy discovery during the present year has been made by Mr. Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, Md., and one which raises many interesting questions regarding the early coinage of the United States. Mr. Newcomer recently obtained a number of early Spanish and other foreign gold coins from a lady, who informed him that they had been accumulated many years ago. Among these coins was what purported to be a golden ounce or eight-escudo piece of Spanish issue, dated 1742. On the obverse of the piece, around the border reads what seems to be PHILIP V. D. G. H. REX. ANO 17 (00, or 80). In the centre of the field, which is surrounded by a large circle of pearls, are two columns, representing the pillars of Hercules, each of which is surmounted by a fleur de lis. Above is a flowered ornament. In three lines, running across the columns, is the inscription L. 8. V. | P. V. A. | 7. 4. 2. Below the columns are four lines representing waves of the sea, and below these is the word BRASHER. Still further below, between D. G. and H. of inscription, are the letters N. Y. The reverse shows a cross of Jerusalem, quartered with castles and lions. In the centre of the field is counterstamped E B. Around the border is inscribed HISPANIARUM ET IND REX. The piece weighs 409¾ grains.

From a careful examination, it is certain that the whole coin design was entirely fabricated outside of any authorized Spanish mint, and the stamp of BRASHER N Y must have appeared in the original die, although the counterstamp E B was added after the piece had been struck, and seems to be exactly like the stamps of this assayer which have been examined on the various Brasher doubloons and other gold coins, usually of Spanish or Portuguese origin, which have appeared from time to time.

One of the first questions raised by the discovery of this coin is, did Ephraim Brasher, the famous coiner of the New York doubloon, operate a private mint in New York, at which he struck golden doubloons from dies made at his establishment?

We are all very well acquainted with the famous New York doubloon, which is of entirely original design, and which relates only to New York. In the past it has been thought by some that the weight of this latter piece, which ranges from 406½ to 411 and

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a fraction grains, was reason enough to entitle it to be called a doubloon. Others have thought, as it was well known that Brasher had petitioned the New York Legislature in 1787 for the privilege of coining New York cents, the design of the so-called doubloon had really been intended for this proposed cent, and that the striking of these pieces in gold had no special significance, although the same design has never been discovered in copper or other base metal.

Now, the discovery of this piece above described would seem to bear out the argument of those who have called the New York piece a doubloon, and that the weight was not a coincidence, but rather was created by design.

So far no information has come to our attention that Brasher ever manufactured doubloons of any kind on his own account, or that he had a private mint, but the existence of the piece just come to light would point to that conclusion.

It is an undoubted fact that private persons, during the latter part of the nineteenth century *did operate private mints in Baltimore* and elsewhere. We have as authority for this statement the following extract from a letter written by Henry William De Saussure, Director of the United States Mint, dated Oct. 27 ,1795: "I understand that none of the laws of Congress have provided any penalties for the various offences which may be committed against the coinage. In most countries strict laws are enacted, prohibiting the interference of individuals in this attribute of the sovereignty; and, in some, the very possession of dies or presses, or other implements essential in the coinage is made criminal. In this country mints are said to be boldly erected at Baltimore and elsewhere, professedly to imitate the coins of foreign countries and to furnish a debased gold coin for the West India markets; and so much of the gold bullion which would be brought to the national mint is carried to these private establishments, which degrade our national character." It may be stated that this letter was taken from the American Journal of Numismatics, 1892, July, page 13.

We are also indebted to the same publication for another interesting reference to this subject, which is found in 1892, July, page 20, which states: "Brasher is said to have been a gold and silversmith, and probably a resident of New York; his name appears in the New York City Directory for 1787 as a silversmith at No. 1 Cherry Street. He may perhaps have been a relative of Abraham Brasher, a colonel in a New York regiment during the Revolutionary War, and somewhat known by his songs and popular ballads. As to this, however, we are not certainly informed. He was employed by the authorities of the United States Mint in 1792 to make assays for the mint, 'on sundry coins of gold and silver, pursuant to instructions from the then Secretary of the Treasury (Alexander Hamilton.)' What those coins were it cannot now be definitely ascertained, but possibly he may have assisted David Ott, whose assay, in November, 1792, is on record. This was an examination of 'French Guineas and Double Guineas,' so-called, and of English Guineas, Spanish Pistoles, and Half Johannes of Portugal, of various dates, in gold, and of English and French Crowns, English Shillings, and Spanish Dollars, in silver; for work of this kind Brasher seems to have been well adapted. He appears, however, to have been unsuccessful in business, and to have made an assignment to one John Shield."

It is not unlikely that the gold coins now known which show the counter-stamp of E B, were some of the coins which Brasher assayed and stamped at the instance of the Secretary of the Treasury. This is somewhat supported by the fact that at the Zabriskie sale was catalogued a half Joe of Portugal, Joseph I, 1766, in the centre of which was a plug bearing the counterstamp of E B, the same as used on the New York doubloon. Evi-

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dently the insertion of this plug of gold was required to bring it up to its proper value. Then again, Mr. Newcomer has a piece in his collection, of the same denomination, but dated 1754, also bearing the E B counterstamp on an inserted plug of gold.

Another discovery which must be of extraordinary interest to everyone devoted to the coinage of the United States is one that has been made by Mr. Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, in the collection of the late Mr. George J. Bascom of New York City. This is a new variety of the pattern cent coinage of 1792, a design which, up to the discovery of Mr. Chapman, had never been mentioned in numismatic print. The obverse and reverse of the newly discovered cent are very similar to the celebrated large Birch cent, of which there are three varieties, differing chiefly on the reverse, which shows a circle of pearls around the words ONE CENT, and at the bottom, between the ends of the inscription UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is found G. W. Pt. instead of 1-100, as on the other varieties of the piece.

The engraver of the newly discovered piece was undoubtedly Thomas Birch, who is said to have designed several of the early coins for the United States. The striking resemblance between the heads on the cents designed by this engraver and the so-called Martha Washington half disme lead to the conclusion that the latter piece also is a sample of his workmanship. The head on the half disme, however, is turned to the left, while that on the new variety, as well as the other varieties of the piece, are turned to the right.

The new piece is struck in pewter, while the other three varieties of the Birch cent were struck only in copper, or, at least, are known only in that metal.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WOODIN, *Chairman.*
WAYTE RAYMOND,
E. H. ADAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on Foreign Medals desires to report that during the year it has been in correspondence with the following foreign countries, viz.: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Republic of Colombia, Ecuador, England, Finland, France, Germany, German East Africa, (Dar-es-Salaam), Holland, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Russia, Salvador, Switzerland, Venezuela, New Zealand, (Auckland Dominion) and Java, (Semarang, Batavia, Sourabaya) — all of which have courteously responded.

We have promise of support in this line in future from all of said countries.

The committee further reports that a number of foreign medals have been struck during the year by the Hotel des Monnaies in Paris and by the Hauptmunzamt in Vienna, as well as by the principal die-sinkers of Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy, those of the former country having issued innumerable medals and tokens to commemorate incidents of the war. Owing to the disturbed conditions, however, there have been practically no European sales since July and but few catalogues with fixed prices have been received even from neutral countries.

The Committee regrets to be obliged to report that although an intelligent effort was made to convince the Government of the desirability of removing the duty on foreign medals, this effort was not successful and the fact that these medals can be produced

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in quantity from a single die militated against their being classified as work of art. The Committee does not, however, despair of ultimately demonstrating to the Government that foreign medals are improperly classed under "Manufactures of Metal." This refers to individual collectors; so far as the Society itself goes, the Treasury Department has issued a set of regulations covering the free entry of articles for institutions, and provided that the proper affidavits are furnished, the Society should be in a position to bring in foreign medals duty free.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle here the demise of a fellow-member of this committee, Mr. Daniel Parish, Jr., on December 17, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman*,
J. DE LAGERBERG,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals would report that many additions have been made to the Society's collection during the past year, largely through the efforts of members of this Committee.

The American part of the collection, in Cases 101 to 112, consists of war medals of the United States Government, of which it contains two Army Medals of Honor and one Navy Medal of Honor, and lacks the latest design of the Army Medal of Honor.

The remaining army medals consist of service medals for the Civil War, Indian campaigns, Spanish War, Philippine campaigns, China campaign, Army of Cuban pacification, the Certificate of Merit Medal and the Philippine Congressional Medal. These the collection lacks at present, but your Committee expects to have the full set in the near future.

Of the naval medals, the collection contains both varieties of the Good Conduct Medal, the Dewey Medal for the Battle of Manila Bay, the Sampson Medals for Guantanama, Cienfuegos, and Santiago de Cuba and the Service Medals for the Civil War, West Indies campaign, Philippine campaign and China Relief Expedition, lacking the medals for the Cuban Pacification and Nicaragua campaigns and a number of Sampson medals.

Of medals for military service given by different states and cities, and medals given for life saving, the collection also is strong, but by far the largest part is composed of the insignia of military and hereditary societies.

Of such insignia the collection contains two hundred and twenty-seven specimens, including six varieties of the Eagle of the Society of the Cincinnati, specimens of two sizes of the very rare badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was adopted in 1866 and discontinued in 1868; badges of all but two or three of the military societies of which your Committee has knowledge, though there are probably many local and regimental organizations which have not come under its notice.

Of the hereditary societies (not military) the collection lacks the Holland Society of New York, Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Netherlands Society of Philadelphia, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a few others.

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An interesting part of the collection is twenty-one medals and badges of the Confederacy.

Cases 113 to 124 contain the British decorations and war medals, twenty decorations and two hundred and ninety-seven medals, including a number of great rarities, but weak in the army general service medals, (usually known as the Peninsular medals), of which there are but two specimens, with two bars each, and the naval general service medals (1793-1840) of which there are but three — one with one bar and two with two bars each.

Of other countries there are three hundred and sixty-one decorations and three hundred and sixteen medals, contained in Cases 125 to 148.

The collection of foreign decorations is very large, but it contains only a small proportion of what it might have. While a large proportion of the existing orders are represented, it must be borne in mind that an order is usually divided into from three to five classes, and the decorations for the different classes vary in size, and occasionally in other ways, a few orders are of one class only, and there are some consisting of as many as eight classes.

During 1914 a new order has been established by the Maharaja of Kapurthala in India. The Society has the decorations of the three classes.

Accounts in recent newspapers convey the information that the Iron Cross of Prussia has been revived, and is again being awarded for bravery to officers and soldiers in the present war. Your committee has so far been unable to ascertain just what change, if any, has been made in the design. Crosses of 1813 and of 1870 are in the Society's collection, and the probabilities are that the cross of 1914 is of the same design but bearing a new date.

The Emperor of Austria is said to have established a Red Cross Medal of Merit on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Red Cross Society, which was originally established in 1864, and an article in a recent New York paper stated that late in December the King of England had established a Military Cross of silver bearing the imperial crown on each arm and in the centre the letters G. R. I., which is awarded for galantry in action, and ranks next to the Victoria Cross.

An organization has also been mentioned called the Purple Cross, which relates to the succor of wounded and disabled horses. Whether a badge has been adopted your Committee has not as yet ascertained.

The war will, no doubt, result in the establishment of many new decorations and war medals. It will be a considerable time, however, before much information, that is definite and reliable, can be obtained.

There is a collection of war medals intended for the Society, and, what is more important, a bundle of papers and notes relating to them, somewhere in Paris. Efforts are now being made to hunt them up and have them sent here. It is to be hoped that they will be found and received by the Society in due time, but, of course, with the conditions existing in France at the present time, the possibility of loss is considerable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SANFORD SALTUS,
S. H. P. PELL,
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The past year has been a notable one in the paper money branch of numismatics.

Following the great exhibition of United States coinage last winter, a large exhibit of United States paper money was installed in the cases of this Society about the end of February. This exhibition attracted much attention and received many press notices in this city and throughout the country. Because of the interest aroused by it the Society has received many gifts of paper money, the largest and most valuable being a collection, numbering four thousand four hundred and thirty-one specimens from Mr. Archer M. Huntington.

This collection is mainly Confederate, although it is well represented in Colonial and broken bank bills. Other gifts of paper money bring the total up to about four thousand nine hundred specimens for the year 1914. It is interesting to note that the accessions of paper money for 1913 were only seventeen pieces!

The acquisition of so large a collection of Confederate paper money enabled the Society to display during the summer a very comprehensive exhibit of all types and the most important varieties of this kind of money. Following the exhibition of Confederate paper money that of broken bank notes of the Seaboard States was next installed and is still on view in our cases.

It will thus be seen that the Society has given much attention to the paper issues of our country in the various stages of its history during the past year, for some kind of paper money has been continuously made a feature of its exhibits, and one special meeting has been held for its discussion.

In the opinion of your committee, the interest which has been created by these exhibitions is likely to be a permanent one. The subject is far from exhaustion, and with occasional judicious exhibitions of paper money, that branch of numismatics will be immensely benefitted.

The miscellaneous collection of paper money belonging to the Society before the acquisition of the Huntington collection has been carefully gone over, classified, put in condition and mounted in the same manner as the above-mentioned collection, so that any desired note can be readily found and made use of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman*,
HIRAM E. DEATS,
F. C. C. BOYD,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your committee on the Publication of the Journal would report the rapid and encouraging progress on Volume XLVIII for the year 1914, which we feel assured will meet with the approval of the Society.

Valuable and interesting articles have been received dealing with nearly every branch of numismatics. The volume will contain, among other things, two articles

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on ancient coins, one of which, dealing with the coinage of the Island of Chios, is of exceptional value and importance. There will be articles of no less importance in the American series on West Indian coins, on the Sou Marqué, Latin-American gold and the Wellington Tokens. The European series will be represented by an article on the coins of Transylvania; the Oriental series by an article on the coinage of the German Asiatic Company. The study of medals will be represented by articles on the Davis Guard Medal, on recent American medals, and perhaps others, if the space at our disposal warrants their insertion in the present number of the Journal.

The standard as set by the Journal of last year will be maintained in every way; in at least one important particular will even be surpassed. There will be at least eighteen plates, possibly more, and innumerable cuts.

Some of the afore-mentioned articles are now being set up, while fully one-half of the plates and cuts are actually finished. In view of the rapid progress we trust the Journal itself will be finished and appear in about two months.

In closing, your committee would like to state that throughout it has been one of our chief endeavors to base the articles contained in this number on material actually in the Society's collection, or in private collections in and around New York, thus placing on record some of the fine numismatic material available in this part of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,
HOWLAND WOOD,
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on Publication of Medals begs leave to report that no issue was made during the year 1914.

The previous issue, the Morgan Memorial Plaquette, was highly appreciated. An impression in gold was delivered to the family of the late Mr. Morgan.

The entire series of silver and bronze impressions were promptly subscribed for, and several requests for copies in excess of the number that had been determined upon could not be complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. WATERBURY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Chairman, and Members, of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Membership desires to submit the following report for the year 1914:

There are eighteen honorary members of the Society and fifty-two corresponding members. These two classes of members do not pay any dues to the Society.

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There are one hundred and eighty-two active members in the Society. The number of active members is limited to one hundred and fifty, consequently no efforts are being made to add any more active members.

There are one hundred and nineteen associate members in the Society. The dues of associate members are $5.00 per year, or $50.00 for life membership. There is no By-Law prescribing any limit to the number of associate members that may be added to the Society, and your committee has been endeavoring to start a campaign to increase this class of membership. We are going to ask every active member of this Society to secure at least two associate members within as short a time as possible. There is no reason why the associate membership should not be raised to five hundred, and your committee respectfully asks for the earnest coöperation of all the members in this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,
THOMAS H. ELDER,
ELLIOTT SMITH,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your committee would report that, in addition to the Society's regular exhibitions, there have been special exhibitions, of greater or less importance, continuously during the past year.

The exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins opened on the 17th of January last, and lasted until the 18th of February. This exhibition comprised selections from the Society's collection and from twenty-eight other collections. A catalogue of one hundred and thirty-three pages and forty plates was issued. The attendance was twenty-four hundred and eight.

This was immediately followed by an exhibition of paper money, consisting of United States and national bank notes and fractional currency, also broken bank bills and fractional scrip issued in New York state. This exhibition was composed of selections from the Society's collection and loans from ten exhibitors. Since that time an exhibition of paper money from the Society's collection has been kept up, in the wall cases in the gallery, changes being made in it from time to time.

Various special exhibitions of coins, medals and decorations have been held in the main exhibition room. These have been selected largely with a view to illustrating subjects of particular interest at the time. When the Mexican trouble broke out, an exhibition relating to Mexico was put out, and continued until the breaking out of the war in Europe, when it was removed and an exhibition of the current coins and military decorations of the countries involved in the war was installed, and a little later the specimens of the emergency paper money issued by the various European countries was added to it. This exhibition, which fills about half of the cases that are devoted to that purpose, has been kept up until the present time.

In the other cases have been exhibitions relating to the subjects of the various meetings that have been held.

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Beginning in the fall a special programme has been arranged for each of the evening meetings which heretofore had been simply informal gatherings.

On the evening of November 2nd the subject was Siege Coins of Europe, and papers were read by Messrs. Wood, Wormser, Niklewicz, and Belden.

On December 7th, the subject was Decorations and War Medals, and addresses were made by Messrs. Saltus and Belden, and Dr. Frits V. Holm.

At the meeting on January 7th, a paper was read by Mr. Thomas L. Elder, on Some Phases and Needs of American Numismatics accompanied by an exhibition of political medals, religious and temperance medals, medals of Odd Fellows, Civil War tokens, and Baltimore store cards.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The various exhibitions held in the Society during the past year have been given as much publicity in the papers as possible, but it has been a bad year, so to speak, to get very much space in the leading dailies, on account of so much room being taken up by the Mexican troubles and the present European war. Consequently the Curator and Secretary, who have looked after that part of the work, have tried to have the exhibits and the press notices as nearly topical as possible.

The work of the committee really began with the exhibition of paper money that followed the United States coin exhibit. Full accounts of this and subsequent exhibitions were sent to twenty-one different papers, fourteen of which were New York City publications. These notices were copied in papers throughout the country so that the Society received a widespread publicity. Our means of checking up these notices are not very thorough, as we rely chiefly on a clipping bureau for our information.

We have records that extended write-ups of our paper money display appeared in four New York and nine out of town papers, one account appearing as far west as Seattle. The exhibit of the coins of Mexico and the Constitutionalists had a fair amount of publicity, while the notice of the large Swedish plate coin, though appearing in but four or five New York papers, was copied broadcast throughout the country, and we are getting clippings even to-day concerning this. Our papers show that over twenty-three papers throughout the West and South have copied this account, besides having illustrated stories of it in such pulications as the Popular Mechanics' Magazine.

Accounts from a column to a few inches appeared in eight Metropolitan and a few out-of-town dailies concerning our exhibition of the coins and decorations of the countries at war, while the information given out in this notice was used by several papers in write-ups of their own on some of the medals and decorations now being awarded.

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The siege coin exhibition appeared in nine New York dailies. Also notices of meetings and miscellaneous accounts have appeared now and then in the papers.

During the year several pages have been devoted each month in *The Numismatist* and other numismatic publications concerning the work of the Society; notices of which and reviews of the last annual Journal have appeared in foreign periodicals.

We have also furnished a number of publishers with information, photographs, and casts of coins and medals for which we have or will be given credit in books, encyclopaedias, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KUNZ,
F. C. C. BOYD,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS, BY MR. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE.

Officers and Fellow-Members of The American Numismatic Society:

I am afraid that my brief address to-night will be somewhat of an old story, but as I have always tried to be a worker rather than a talker, you will have to bear with me. It seems as if the years roll by faster than they used to, and here we are gathered again to celebrate the birthday of the Society.

When I look around and see what we have in this fine home of ours I am frank to say that I believe the progress made by this Society must have greatly exceeded the fondest hopes of its founders.

We have a record to be proud of, the only numismatic society in the world that has a building of its own — containing a magnificent collection of coins, medals, and decorations in which all the principal nations of the world, past and present, are well represented, and in addition thereto the largest numismatic library in the country. This should be the Mecca of all coin collectors, and we want them to feel that the Society is here for a purpose, and that they are all welcome to come here for study, research, and all the friendly assistance that it is in our power to give.

It is our desire to promote the interest in the science of numismatics in every way possible, and we want our members to take a just pride in the Society and try and make its influence more widely felt. Try and bring all that are in any way interested to see what we have — ask for extra tickets and invite them to our meetings — and assure them that they will be welcome. Show them the advantages offered by the Society, and give them an opportunity to gain information in what they are interested. The student can hardly call for anything in the line of numismatics but that we can show him something, and with our library as an adjunct he can increase his store of knowledge materially.

As I have said before, I was quite a young man when I first became a member, my opportunities to collect coins had been few and my facilities for acquiring information had been limited to the historical instruction I had received at school. Many coins were "all Greek" to me. I came here — I mean to the little room the Society then

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occupied in the New York University Building — I met such men as Balmanno, Doughty, Walter, Frossard, Wright, and others, and they showed me how to read coins, acquainted me with the ear marks of attribution, and gradually put me in touch with the whole situation. I found I learned something every time I came, and it opened up a new field in collecting before me, and added vigor to the interest of a young collector. The facilities we had to offer then were a minimum as compared to what we have now. I well remember a drawer full of ancient coins loaned us by Mr. Henry Booth of Poughkeepsie when he went abroad — they were a revelation to me, and I studied them carefully. As years have rolled by I have seen the Society grow and prosper and important collection after collection added to our cabinets through the generosity of our members until to-day we have many magnificent specimens in all historical lines. There is twenty times as much information and instruction available here to-day as when I came in, and I desire to appeal to you fellow-collectors to reach out and bring to the Society those who may be benefitted by the opportunity it now offers.

There are plenty of collectors, so make the Society known to them and broaden its scope and influence. While I appreciate the fact that a majority of the American collectors are mainly concerned in coins of the United States, yet I am sure you will hardly find one but what will be interested in other lines as well. As our friend Mr. Elder stated here only the other evening, the American Colonials should receive more attention, and from them we lead back to the mother countries and dig into their history, and it leads us on and on, awaking greater interest as we go backwards, even to the mediaeval times. Another step and we reach the beautiful coins of ancient Greece and Rome, full of historical interest, showing types of art that astonish the uninitiated and make us wonder how the science of numismatics started off on so high a plane of artistic merit. The field presented is simply wonderful and it does not require an enthusiast to marvel at all it unfolds to the seeker.

And now, fellow-members, I want you to realize that this Society is here to stay, that its continuance is assured and that we are here to carry on the work and when we pass away, as in the recent case of our old friend and benefactor, Daniel Parish, Jr., that there will be others to "take up the mantle".

We don't want to be self-satisfied and narrow-minded, the world is large and they tell us there is always more room at the top, so I hope each man will try and add his mite to the success of this enterprise, and if all will coöperate and devote a little time to further the best interests of the Society, we in our turn, will some day be surprised at the results, as the founders would be, if they looked in on us to-day.

While we want to be conservative and build safely as we go, don't be afraid to make suggestions and reach out for available new material to make the world realize that we are here for a purpose and propose to progress and advance.

Gentlemen, my story has been told. I only hope that I may stir up a little enthusiasm, we have one member here who says he is more impressed every time he comes to a meeting as to the great opportunities presented, and all that can be accomplished, and I trust this sentiment will spread and that we can have your hearty coöperation and show results. Personally, I have worked for this organization for a good many years, and I hope to keep it up for a good many more — for, I believe, like the scene aptly illustrated on the Salsburg klippe thaler of 1593, that we have built our house upon a rock — "RESISTIT IMMOTA."

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Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, on behalf of the Society, presented to Mr. Charles Pryer, the retiring Treasurer, a gold medal inscribed on the reverse as follows:

·TO·
·CHARLES·PRYER·
·HISTORIOGRAPHER·
·1886 — 1889·
·TREASURER·
·1889 — 1915·
·GOVERNOR·
·1915·
·IN·RECOGNITION·OF·
·LONG·AND·
·FAITHFUL·SERVICE·
·JANUARY 16, 1915·

Mr. William B. Osgood Field, on behalf of the Society, presented to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus a similar gold medal inscribed as follows:

·TO·
·J. SANFORD SALTUS·
·IN·RECOGNITION·OF·
·ZEAL·FOR·AND·
·DEVOTION·TO·THIS·
·SOCIETY·
·AND·THE·SCIENCE·
·OF·NUMISMATICS·
·JANUARY·16, 1915·

The following amendments to the Constitition were adopted:

Add to ARTICLE V, Section 2: At least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year.

Change ARTICLE V, Section 3, to read as follows: 3. The officers of the Society shall be five Governors, and a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Council, from among its members, within three weeks after the annual meeting of the Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected, and a Secretary, who shall be a salaried official appointed by the Governors, having his office on the premises.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was read, and notice given that it would be brought up for action at the February meeting:

CHAPTER I. Strike out Section 3. CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Change Sections 4 and 5 to 3 and 4 respectively.

The election of three members of the Council to succeed Messrs. Archer M. Huntington, J. Sanford Saltus, and the late Daniel Parish, Jr., was next in order, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Archer M. Huntington, J. Sanford Saltus and William H. Woodin, for the full term of five years.

On motion adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

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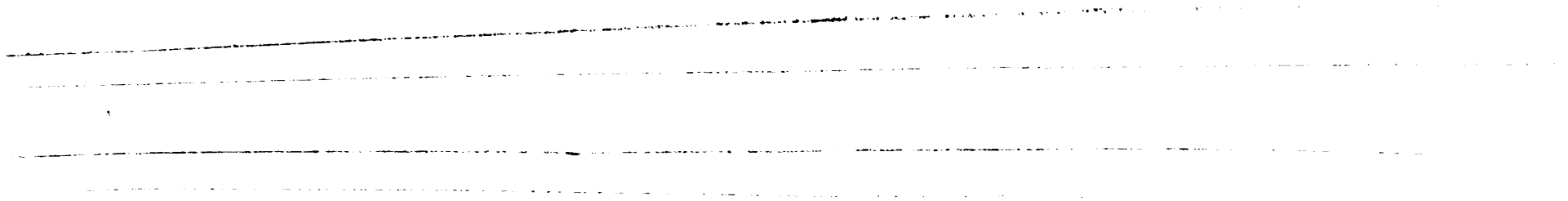

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.) New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1909

PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
Gregory, Charles, New York City	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City	1914
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohoma, Japan	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 17, 1910
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
*Crosby, Sylvester Sage, Cambridge, Mass.	March 21, 1876
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
*Head, Barclay Vincent, D. C. L., Ph.D., London, England	December 21, 1880
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill.	January 7, 1907

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910

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Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm Sweden	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C.	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany	November 1, 1912
*Peet, Rev. Stephen D., Salem, Mass.	January 20, 1885
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland	March 18, 1911
Upton, George, P. Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
*†Bowdoin, Temple, New York City	November 16, 1908
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas.	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.) New York City	June 11, 1908
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
*†Browning, J. Hull, Tenafly, N. J.	March 21, 1898
Buchman, Albert, New York City	January 17, 1898
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
*†Canfield, Richard A., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith. New York City	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
*DeVinne, Theodore L., New York City	April 24, 1902

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†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
*†Dodd, Charles Goodhue, New York City	November 21, 1892
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Concord, N. H.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
*Gay, Joseph E., New York City	March 18, 1907
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893

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†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New York City	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Chicago, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City.	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
*†Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Newton, James S., Boston, Mass.	May 21, 1900
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
*†Orr, Alexander E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 16, 1881
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
*†Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	April 13, 1865
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Bordeaux, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901

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Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn.	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y.	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
Waitt Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882

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Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
*†Westinghouse, George, Pittsburg, Pa.	April 24, 1902
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Washington, D. C.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
*†Whittaker Thomas, New York City	May 17, 1897
Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C. Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Benton, A., New York City	November 12, 1910
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J.	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
*Cadwallader, John L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Egger, Arrmin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal.	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911

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Flanagan, John, New York City	November 17, 1909
Forte, W. E., Philadelphia, Pa.	March 6, 1914
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
French, George P., M.D., Rochester, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Gardin, John E., New York City	October 21, 1914
Goldman, Henry, New York City	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
*Green, Ben G., Chicago, Ill.	October 17, 1913
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City	April 19, 1913
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa.	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City	February 17, 1912
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopwell, N. J.	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.	November 1, 1912
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, Brookline, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905
Merritt, Fred E., Rochester, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill.	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Montgomery, Harry E., Buffalo, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J.	May 18, 1912
*Moritz, Christian G., New York City	May 28, 1910
Morron, Mrs. John R., New York City	January 21, 1911
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb.	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909

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Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.	December 3, 1914
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Prichard, A. H. Cooper-, New York City	January 21, 1911
Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohoma, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass.	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J.	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass.	January 18, 1913
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.	January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill.	March 26, 1914
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China	November 1, 1912
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.	October 17, 1913
Wodell, Silas, New York City	May 1, 1914
Wormser, Moritz, New York City	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La.	June 4, 1913

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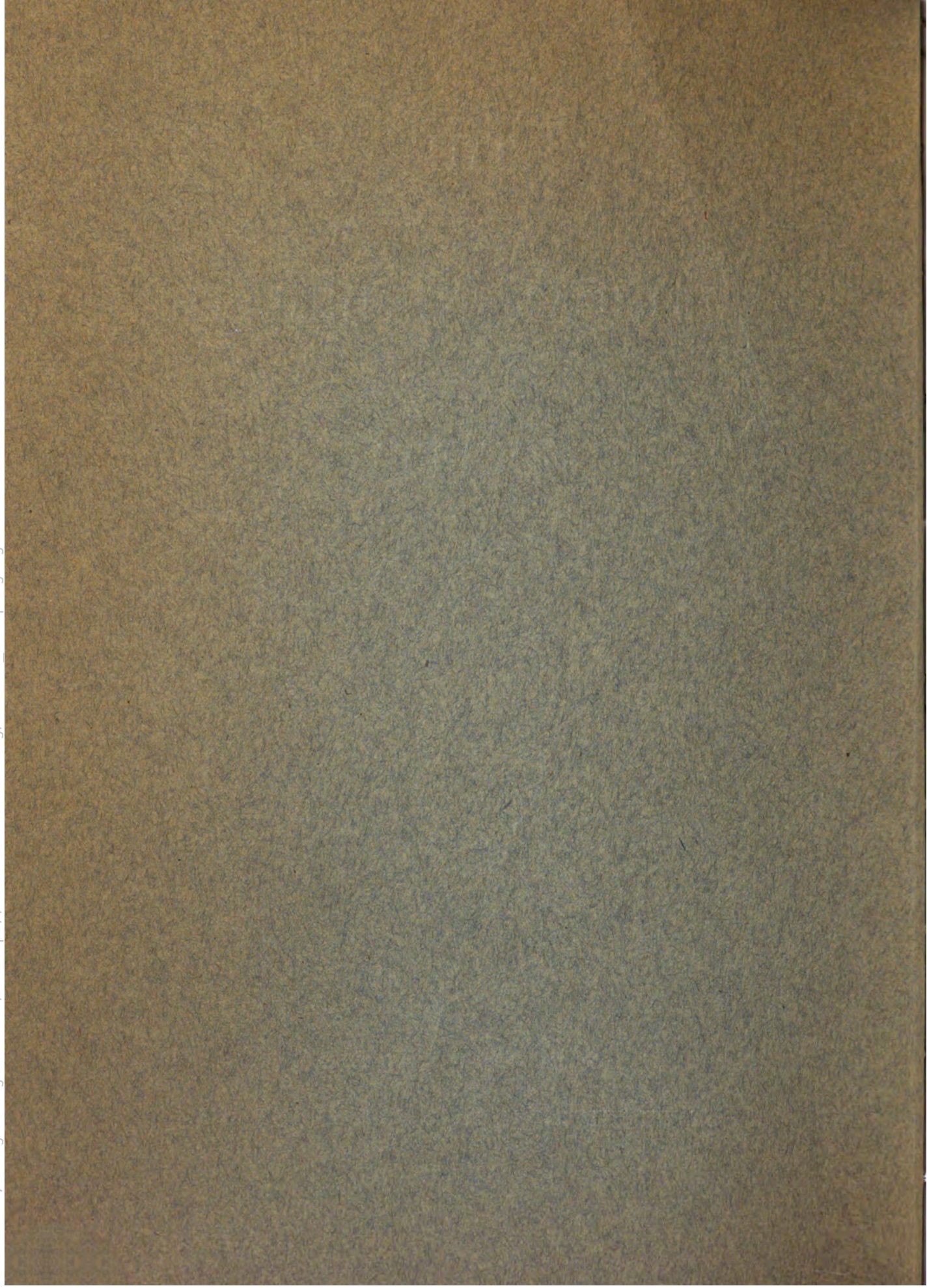

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916

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Term ending January 1919

EDWARD D. ADAMS
WILLIAM POILLON
EDWARD ROBINSON

Term ending January 1918

BAUMAN LOWE BELDEN
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Term ending January 1917

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Bauman L. Belden
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Foreign Coins:

Albert R. Frey
Charles H. Imhoff
Moritz Wormser
Rudolph Kohler

Foreign Medals:

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Julius de Lagerburg
Isaac W. Drummond

Masonic Medals and Tokens:

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Benno Loewy
David R. Gibson

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Papers and Exhibitions:

Archer M. Huntington
Bauman L. Belden
Howland Wood

Publication:

John Reilly, Jr.
William B. Osgood Field
Howland Wood

Publication of Medals:

J. Sanford Saltus
Bauman L. Belden
Edward D. Adams

Publicity:

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Howland Wood
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PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1916, at half-past three o'clock, Mr. William B. Osgood Field, one of the Governors, presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 20th, and the special meetings of December 2nd and January 6th, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Council would report that since the last regular meeting the following members have been elected:

Members: Messrs. W. Gedney Beatty, Robert James Eidlitz and Thomas Hughes Kelly. Mr. Eidlitz has been an associate member since 1910.

Associate Members: Mr. Dudley Butler, Dr. George Hetrich and Dr. Walter B. James.

During the past year, the Society has lost by death the following members:

January 16, John E. Parsons, Member, April 24, 1905.
January 27, Henry A. Ramsden, Associate Member and Patron, November 16, 1908.
February 21, Dr. W. R. Martin, Member, May 20, 1907.
May 2, Edward J. Deitsch, Life Member, March 16, 1908.
May 20, Charles Gregory, Life Member and Patron, January 17, 1888.
July 3, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Honorary Member, March 19, 1906.
August 31, Charles T. Wills, Member, January 16, 1899.
November 5, Charles H. Conover, Member, April 24, 1905.
November 5, Arthur Jeffrey Parsons, Member, April 24, 1905.
November 11, Harry E. Montgomery, Associate Member, October 21, 1914.
December 4, Herbert Niklewicz, Member from November 17, 1909, to January 16, 1915, when he changed to Associate Member.

The Society's roll now consists of seventeen Honorary Members, fifty-two Corresponding Members, one hundred and seventy-five members, one hundred and forty-two Associate Members, a total of three hundred and eighty-six.

The two amendments to the Constitution, to be acted upon at this meeting, have, as required by Article IX of the Constitution, been approved by the Council, and their adoption is recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Since the last annual meeting the work in the various departments of the Society has gone along smoothly and without interruption.

Mr. A. D. Savage, the Librarian, resigned on the first of August last, to accept a more advantageous position, and Mr. Sydney P. Noe has since been appointed to that office.

The work of arranging and classifying a great accumulation of newspaper clippings was taken up last summer, and is now nearing completion; these are mounted on large sheets arranged according to several general subjects. So far we have the following:

Clippings regarding the Society (from 1865 to date), 100 sheets.
Clippings relating to coins (from 1857 to date), 126 sheets.
Clippings relating to medals (from 1850 to date), 243 sheets.
Clippings relating to decorations and war medals, 65 sheets.
Miscellaneous clippings, 43 sheets.

The number of visitors in 1915 was six thousand four hundred and fifty-four, which is doing very well for a year in which no large exhibitions were held.

The Samuel P. Avery Fund, for the purchase of coins and medals, was started in 1913 by Mr. Avery with a contribution of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be increased by other contributions until it should reach ten thousand dollars. It is still about fifteen hundred dollars short of that amount. The interest received from this fund has been of great advantage to the collections, and it is hoped that the fund may soon be increased to the amount originally intended.

The work in the coin room has been largely a continuation of the year before, with the addition that a good start has been made on classifying the foreign medals. This group forms a large and important part of the collection.

The accessions since last meeting have been: One hundred and eighty-four coins and tokens; ninety-five medals, plaques and decorations, and fifty-four pieces of paper money.

Some of the notable donations of the year have been the Pell Collection of Indian Peace Medals, from Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell and thirty-two other members; two hundred and sixty-one Canadian coins and tokens from Mr. P. O. Tremblay of Montreal; twenty-nine plaques and medallions of contemporary European artists, from Mr. Edward T. Newell; four panels containing reproductions of gold and silver Japanese coins, from Mr. Charles Henry Hart, and one hundred and sixty-one medals and decorations and seventeen coins from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. The Society has also received a small bust in plaster by Mr. A. Zeitlin of our very good donor, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

The accessions during the Society's year have been as follows: One thousand two hundred and thirty-eight coins and tokens, four hundred and ninety-nine medals,

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plaques and decorations, two hundred and nine pieces of paper money, six dies, and eleven miscellaneous articles, making a total of one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pieces, from the following donors:

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The growth of the library for the year January 16, 1915–January 15, 1916, is as follows:

The number of books received is sixty; pamphlets, thirty-nine; sale catalogues, one hundred and sixty-seven, and forty miscellaneous plates.

The donors were as follows:

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As will be seen, the growth outside of the periodical literature has been at a minimum, especially when it is remembered that in the sixty books to which reference has been made, Government publications and similar literature, sent free to all libraries, is included. Notwithstanding this, there are some accessions in which we may take pride. One example is Sir Harris Nicolas' Orders of British Knighthood, in four volumes, given by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. Another gift of this sort which deserves warm recognition. Dr. Wm. T. R. Marvin's working copy of his treatise on Masonic Medals, with his manuscript notes, corrections and emendations, has been presented by his son, Mr. George R. Marvin. Material of this nature is most desirable for our Library — the logical place in which it would be sought; and members are urged to use every effort to secure for the Society, similar material, should it become available.

The cataloguing of the pamphlets and of the articles in the bound periodicals will put at the disposal of members and visitors much valuable material, hitherto unavailable. During the past two months the American Journal of Numismatics has been indexed, and work on the others is going forward.

It remains to be said that we are greatly handicapped through lack of funds for purchasing much-needed standard works, as well as the current numismatic literature. The absence of these in the place where one would naturally expect to find them is regrettable.

Accessions to the Library since the November meeting number fourteen books, seven pamphlets and forty-four sale catalogues.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CURRENT FUNDS

Balance, January 16, 1915	$3,752.18	
Receipts	11,000.33	
		14,752.51
Disbursements		14,497.32
Balance		$255.19

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance, January 16, 1915	$6,350.23	
Receipts	457.51	
		6,807.74
Purchase of securities for investment		5,014.58
Balance		$1,793.16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, Jr., *Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your committee in preparing its present report has been somewhat hampered by war conditions, not having had access to originals of coins in all cases, and having been compelled to rely to a great extent on reports from daily newspapers and numismatic magazines. Since our last report, the conflagration of the European war has greatly interfered, not only with the coinage of new issues, but also with metallic coinage in general.

The introduction of a national currency for Cuba has been the most noteworthy numismatic event on this side of the Atlantic. The new coinage is a double system, as it unites the Spanish-American and that of the United States.

The standard of fineness and weight is the same as of the United States coins, the legalized standard of the Island Republic.

The dies are made by Mr. Charles F. Barber, Chief Engraver at the Mint. The types, we understand, are after specifications furnished the engraver by Cuba.

The denominations are as follows:

In gold: 20, 10, 5, 4, 2, and 1 peso.
In silver: 1 peso; 40, 20, and 10 centavos.
In nickel: 5, 2, and 1 centavos.

The gold coins have on the obverse the bust of José Marti, the inscription PATRIA Y LIBERTAD, date. The reverse has Cuban coat of arms. Inscription, REPUBLICA DE CUBA. Below, the value. The 10 and 20 pesos have lettered edge: CON TODOS Y PARA TODOS.

The obverse of the silver coins consists of a large five-pointed radiated star, and on the nickel issues this star has the capital letters V, II, and I respectively in the centre. The inscriptions are the same on all the coins, the values given being the only difference.

For Mexico there were struck copper coins of 5 and 10 centavos issued in the State of Chihuahua, by the Constitutionalist Government. They are of a similar design to the 5 centavos of 1914, but from a different die. Below the radiated liberty cap are the tiny letters SALAZAR, evidently the name of the engraver. This also appears on the obverse of the 1914 issue.

Upon careful examination of a number of these pieces, dated 1914 and 1915, it is found that there are quite a number of different dies, indicating a large issue of the coins. There are at least a half dozen different dies of the obverse of the 1914 piece, and perhaps a similar number of the reverse. There are also several dies for the 1915 issue, which undoubtedly will increase before the year is ended.

In the regular Mexican series a five-centavo piece in copper has appeared, of the same type as the one and two centavos, evidently struck as an economic measure, nickel being too high or difficult to obtain.

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Of the Mexican Constitutionalist issues there have appeared from General Zapata the one and two silver pesos, claimed to have an admixture of gold. The one peso is of the size of the old fifty centavos, and the two pesos is of the size of the former silver peso.

Of the Villa money a silver peso, .902 7/10 fine, was struck. It is of the regular size and very similar to the regular Mexican issues.

On October 31 all the paper currency of Nicaragua was retired, the country was put on a gold basis, and the cordoba was made the only legal tender of the Republic. No gold coins, however, have as yet been issued.

Chile. — A new silver peso has been issued that varies in size and weight from the previous issues and has 0.72 for standard of fineness.

Colombia. — Two and one-half and five peso pieces in gold dated 1913 have just made their appearance. They are on the pound sterling basis, viz., equal to one-half and one pound, respectively.

China. — A new silver dollar has appeared. The obverse bears a profile portrait of President Yuan Shih Kai, and the inscription "Third Year of the Chinese Republic." The reverse inscription is "One Kwan," or, as we would term it, one dollar. The peculiarity of this coin is that it has no English inscriptions whatever. Another dollar which is supposed to be a commemorative piece issued at the beginning of the new Republic, has just come to notice. The obverse bears a facing bust of Yuan Shih Kai in military uniform with cap and plume, no inscription. The reverse has One Kwan in Chinese in wreath within pearled circle; at top nine Chinese characters, at bottom ONE DOLLAR. It is claimed less than a thousand of these were struck.

In the countries directly concerned in the war, coinage has to a great extent been supplanted by paper money, and in some localities emergency currency, frequently issued by local authorities, and sometimes for specific purposes, has taken the place of, or been current side by side with, the currency of the realm. Paper money has had a widespread use in Europe, and consequently metallic currency has been much restricted. Noteworthy to relate, this restriction has occurred rather in the common coinage and the gold coinage, than in the general medium coinage of silver, as the latter metal has practically no war uses, while the gold of course has been in demand for bank reserves and as an international medium of exchange to pay debts to neutral countries, and copper and nickel have been scarce, especially in the countries of the Central Powers, owing to their being required in the manufacture of ammunition. As characteristic of the phenomena of the times, we can point to the following numismatic novelties or oddities:

First. — Austria-Hungary. Special brass money has been issued to prisoners of war, not acceptable outside of the prison, especially at the Camp of Freistadt, in denominations of 1, 2, 10, 20, and 50 heller, as well as zinc money at the Klein München Camp, and aluminum coins at Grödig.

Second. — Austria-Hungary. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining ample supplies of nickel, the Ministry of Finance in May, 1915, issued ten heller, and authorized the use of twenty heller pieces in a new metallic composition of "Neu Silber," composed

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of fifty parts copper, forty parts zinc, and ten parts nickel, the total amount ultimately authorized being fourteen million for Austria, and six million for Hungary. The design is the same for both issues, showing the Austro-Hungarian double eagle on the obverse, and on the reverse the value and "1915," with the only difference that the Austrian reverse shows an oak wreath, while the Hungarian one shows two crossed laurel branches.

Third. — Belgium. In order to supply small change out of a metal otherwise useless for war purposes, the German administration issued 5, 10 and 25 centimes pieces of zinc ("Zink-Legierung"). Obverse, Belgium lion in a circular decoration. Reverse, value and "Belgique, Belgie, 1915," duly emphasizing the duality of the population by the inscription in both French and Flemish. Nobody is compelled to accept more than five francs' worth of these coins.

Fourth. — France. The nickel coinage referred to in our last report has been issued only to a very limited extent, being only rarely found current. Newspapers lately reported that the French Government had made an inquiry at the U. S. Mint for a large supply of nickel disks to be furnished of the size of about five-cent pieces, and the acceptance of such an order has been refused, because a question of neutrality was involved in its execution. Coins were struck at Castel Sarassin, where the French Mint was temporarily established during the short time that Paris seemed to be menaced by the invading German armies. These coins bear the mint mark C, and were struck only in limited numbers, and only in the denominations of one and two francs.

Fifth. — Ghent. This city, now under German occupation, instead of resorting to the usual issue of paper money, which in reality constitutes only "promises to pay" on the part of the city, and whose issue, while not officially sanctioned by the Government, has at the same time never been officially forbidden, has issued emergency iron coins, probably better classified as tokens, to the extent of one-half million of fifty centimes, one-half million one franc, and one-quarter million five franc pieces, redeemable until January, 1918.

Sixth. — Germany. Tokens — similar to this last described issue, a number of German cities have issued iron tokens of various kinds, such as bread and meat tokens, among them the cities of Halle-an-der-Saale and Hildesheim.

Gold Coinage. The issue of gold coins has been very limited, and in order to prevent speculation, the Government has forbidden the purchase and sale of current gold coin at a premium. A consequence of this edict of the Imperial Chancellor has been to officially forbid dealing in current German gold coins by coin dealers.

"Kriegsfünfer." The German Government itself issued its regular five pfennig coins in "Siemens-Martin-Eisen" instead of nickel, to the extent of five million marks. In order to protect the iron against rusting, the coins have been subjected to a special zinc treatment, "sherardisiert," named after the inventor, Sherard. They show: Obverse, Imperial Eagle; reverse, DEUTCHES REICH. 5 PFENNIG 1915.

Seventh. — Luxemburg. It is reported that this small country intends to issue zinc coins to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand ten centimes, and fifty thousand five centimes.

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Eighth. — Netherlands. Another feature caused by the war was in Holland, where a coin which had just been withdrawn from circulation before the war began, was put out again and made current. This coin was the round five-cent nickel piece, which had been superseded by the square five-cent nickel piece, and was returned to use on account of the lack of small coin.

Among regular Government issues we can record the following:

Belgium.—Twenty francs gold, 1914. Undoubtedly issued before the war, and probably discontinued since the transfer of the Belgian seat of Government. Obverse, Bust of King facing to the left. "Albert Roi des Belges." In front of the bust the initials G. D. V. Reverse, Belgian coat of arms on royal mantel. "20–F," below "19–14." Near the edge "G. Devreese." On the edge, "Dieu protege La Belgique."

Germany.— In spite of the war, Germany's silver supply seems to have been self-sustaining, and the issue of silver coins has gone on. Characteristic of the German desire to make conditions appear entirely normal, has been the issue of the following official commemorative silver coins of larger denominations, for the purpose of perpetuating these various historical events in numismatic monuments.

Mecklenburg.— Three and five mark pieces have been issued to commemorate the establishment of Mecklenburg-Schwerin as a Grand Duchy.

Prussia.— In order to commemorate the acquisition one hundred years ago by Prussia of the county and mine of Mansfeld, the old types of St. George thaler have been revived, with a combination of the former Mansfeld mining thaler of Prussia. This new issue of three mark pieces is exceptionally attractive. The obverse shows St. George slaying the dragon, with the old inscriptions "Bei Gott ist Rat und That," and "Segen des Mansfelder Bergbaues." The reverse shows the German Imperial eagle with the inscription "Deutches Reich 1915 Drei Mark." Thirty thousand pieces have been issued, and the design is by Dr. Vogelsang, of Eisleben, the execution by Prof. Paul Storm.

Sachsen-Meiningen.—To commemorate the death of Duke George, two and three mark pieces have been struck at the mint in Munich to the extent of thirty thousand pieces. The obverse shows the portrait of the late Duke by Prof. Zumbusch, and the inscription "Georg II Herzog von Sachsen-Meiningen. 1826. 1914."

This duchy also issued fifty thousand three mark pieces to commemorate the raising of this country to the dignity of a duchy one hundred years ago. Obverse, Two busts conjoined to right, "Wilhelm Ernst MCMXV — Carl August MDCCXV." Reverse, Imperial eagle somewhat more vigorous than customary. Design by Georg Romer.

Sachsen Weimar Eisenach.— On June 10, 1915, the birthday of the Grand Duke, three mark pieces were issued to commemorate the centennial of the raising of this country to the dignity of a Grand Duchy.

Braunschweig.— In connection with the issue of three mark and five mark pieces to commemorate the accession to the throne of Duke Ernst August and Victoria Luise, which we reported in our last year's report, it is now reported that, owing to an error in the design of the inscription, in which "und Luneburg" was omitted, referring to

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title of the ruler, only a few specimens of these coins became current, and the issue was withdrawn to make the proper change.

Portugal.— Your committee has seen the new escudo with the date 1915. Obverse, "Republica Portuguesa 1915." Head of Liberty to left. Reverse, Coat of arms within laurel wreath, below "One Escudo." Milled edge.

The Congress of the country has planned to strike five hundred thousand silver scudo to commemorate the fifth centennial of the acquisition of Ceuta and the fourth centennial of the death of Alfonso of Albuquerque, to be issued on and after January 1, 1915, but no evidence has been found that this issue has actually been struck.

Russia.— In 1914 it was reported that the Czar authorized the issue of a memorial rouble to commemorate the second centennial of the naval victory at Hangoudd of August 7, 1715, over the Swedish Admiral Ehrenskjold. Obverse, Czar Peter I in armor, Imperial mantle and laurel wreath. Reverse, Double eagle with the Imperial crown and a sea chart in its beak and claws.

In the way of auction sales of foreign coins, there is nothing to report this year, as the war has seriously interfered with the dealing in coins, and no records have come to the attention of your committee of the sale of any important collections.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT R. FREY, *Chairman*,
MORITZ WORMSER,
RUDOLF KOHLER,
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

An important feature of the United States coinage during the year 1915 was the issue of a series of gold and silver coins in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, held at San Francisco, Cal.

This series included four denominations — $50, $2.50, and $1 in gold, and 50 cents in silver. Of the fifty-dollar denomination there were two styles of planchets, round and octagonal, although both bore the same design.

The issue of the fifty-dollar pieces by the United States Government was especially noteworthy, as this was the first time that such a denomination had been authorized and issued.

The fifty-dollar piece was designed by Robert Aitken; the one-dollar piece by Charles Keck, and the two-and-a-half-dollar gold piece and the fifty-cent silver piece by Charles E. Barber, the Chief Engraver of the United States Mint.

Coinage of the series was limited to the following number: Fifty dollars, round and octagonal, three thousand; two-and-a-half dollars, ten thousand; one dollar, twenty-five thousand; fifty cents, two hundred thousand.

From what can be learned, the sale of these commemorative pieces has been unusually successful, and it is expected that the widespread dissemination of these coins will do much to arouse interest in numismatics.

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Another matter of considerable importance was the discovery of a second specimen of the Confederate half dollar by H. O. Granberg, of Oshkosh, Wis. This piece, but recently come to light, is unquestionably one of the four pieces originally struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1861 under the auspices of the Confederate Government, and makes two that now can be definitely located.

The Cabinet of the American Numismatic Society lacks the following specimens in the regular United States series:

Nearly all of the pattern coins are lacking, the Society having only forty pieces. The Society has only the more common flowing-hair type gold stella of 1879.

In twenty-dollar gold pieces there are lacking the following: 1851, 1857, and the mint marks.

In the ten-dollar gold pieces, all of the dates 1798, 1839, 1844, 1845, 1856, 1857 and all of the mint marks except 1842 O, 1844 O and 1857 O are lacking.

In the five-dollar gold pieces there are lacking the 1795 heraldic eagle, all of the 1796 and 1797 varieties, the small eagle 1798, the 1808 over 7, the 1814, 1815, 1819, 1820 curled 2, all of the dates between 1821 and 1833, inclusive, 1837, 1842, 1849, 1850, and a large majority of the branch mints.

In the three-dollar gold pieces the 1854 D, 1855 S and 1857 S are lacking.

In the two-and-a-half-dollar gold pieces, the 1797 and 1798 are not in the Society's cabinet, as well as the 1805, the 1806 over 5, 1808, 1824, 1826, 1827, 1834 motto, 1837, 1838 C, 1839 D and O, and all of the 1840, 1841 and 1842 except the 1842 O, 1844, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1855, and all of the mint marks after 1842.

Of the gold dollars the Society lacks most of the mint marks.

In the silver dollars there are lacking the 1794, 1796, small date, all varieties of the old type, 1798, 1799, five stars facing, 1802 straight date, 1803 small 3, 1804, all of the Gobrechts except the common one of 1836, 1845, 1846 over 1845, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1866 no motto, and all of the mint marks.

Of the half dollars there are lacking the 1795's, 1796 fifteen stars, 1797, 1803 small 3, 1805 over 1804, 1806 over 1809, 1807 face to left, 1810 small date, 1838 liberty seated, and many of the mint marks.

The following quarter dollars are lacking: 1804, 1806, 1807, 1815, 1820 to 1827 inclusive, 1832, 1836, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1843, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1850, 1853 without arrows, 1866 without motto, and most of the mint marks.

In twenty-cent pieces the 1876 CC is lacking.

Of the dimes, the Society has no dimes of 1797, 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 1804, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1814, the large date varieties of 1820 and 1821, none of 1823, 1824, 1825, or 1828. The Society also lacks 1839, 1840 with drapery, 1859 reverse of 1860, 1843 O, 1856 S, 1860 O, all of the S mint between 1858 and 1894, and the CC mint between 1871-1874 inclusive.

All of the half dimes before 1829 are lacking except the 1795, the 1837 liberty seated large star variety, 1840 O drapery, 1842 O, 1850 O, 1853 O no arrows, 1855 O, 1860 stars, and all of the S mint from 1864.

Of the nickel five-cent pieces, only the 1866 large date and the 1867 with rays are lacking.

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The collection of large copper cents is but ordinary, especially in the early dates.

The half cents lack the 1796 without the pole to cap, and the 1797 lettered edge. The collection is especially strong in the later dates, and while most of the varieties are represented in the earlier dates, the condition is not as good as desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WLLLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,
F. C. C. BOYD,
EDGAR H. ADAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

During the past year the field of Oriental numismatics has been very quiet.

Your Committee has no knowledge of any important finds or sales, except the find of gold quarter dinars at Cordoba, buried about the middle of the fifth century A. H. (about the middle of the eleventh century A. D.), containing some unpublished pieces of Spanish Arab Kings, including many struck at Palermo during the Arabian occupation. The whole find is very interesting as the quarter dinars are a scarce denomination.

The appearance of any articles on oriental subjects has, no doubt been delayed by the great war.

Some notes on certain pieces of Chinese paper money, by A. Mac F. Davis, were published this fall. Two articles, by H. A. Ramsden, have appeared since his death; the first, in Spink's Numismatic Circular, on "The Origin of Chinese Cash"; the second, in the Numismatic Chronicle, on "The Ancient Coins of Lin-Tzu."

Far Eastern numismatics have suffered a great loss in the death of Henry Alexander Ramsden, at Yokohama, January 27th last.

He was a patron and associate member of the Society.

As editor, author, student, and enthusiastic collector he had no equal, and there seems to be none to fill his place. His valuable and interesting monthly, The Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan, died with its editor.

We have here and now a great opportunity to continue some of the good work begun by Mr. Ramsden. We have the material within our reach. Our Chinese collection is the best in rare pieces in any museum, and, if we include several public and private collections in our Eastern States, there is no equal sino-numismatic field in the world. Much fundamental research is needed before our knowledge of this important subject is on par with many more popular subjects.

Our greatest weakness is in the library. Your committee respectfully recommends the purchase or donation of the most necessary reference works. These are absolutely essential for starting the simplest kind of work.

The committee regrets the loss of its member, Mr. Charles Gregory, who died May 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,
JAMES B. NIES,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Of foreign Decorations and War Medals, the Society's collection has received comparatively few accessions during the past year. Among these might be mentioned one specimen of the Prussian Iron Cross for 1914, First Class, and two specimens Second Class. These crosses differ from those given for the Franco-Prussian War in the substitution of the date 1914 in place of 1870. A specimen of the new British Military Cross, in miniature, has also been received.

Mention has been made in the newspapers of the adoption of a new French "Cross of War," but your Committee, so far, has no definite information concerning it.

During the past year one addition has been made to the series of United States War Medals. On June 28, 1915, the Secretary of War announced the establishment of the campaign badge for the Army of Cuban Occupation, 1898 to 1902. Like the other campaign badges of the army, these are being made at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia.

This badge was granted thirteen years after the army left Cuba. It is to be hoped that so long a time will not be allowed to elapse before recognition is given to the officers and men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914. Fourteen Naval Medals of Honor were given for conspicuous gallantry at this time, and that would seem to indicate that it was a campaign of sufficient importance to be commemorated by a badge.

New York State has recently provided a medal to be given to its volunteers who served in the Spanish War. Your Committee has not, as yet, seen this medal.

Of United States war medals the Society's collection has received many important additions, which include one Navy and three Army Medals of Honor, one of the Army Medals being of the new design. Every type is now represented in the Society's collection except the campaign badge of the Army of Cuban Occupation, and it is a question of a short time only before one of these will be secured. There are, however, a number of minor varieties that are still lacking.

Of medals given for war service by different states, municipalities, and other bodies, many interesting examples have been secured, as well as a considerable number of specimens of the insignia of military and hereditary societies.

Two donations should deserve special mention, not so much for what they are as for why they were given. One consisted of three medals which belonged to a soldier in the Mexican War, and which were given by his nephew, who had inherited them, because he wanted to see them placed where they would always be preserved and appreciated. The other was a campaign badge of the Civil War, which had belonged to a naval officer, and was presented by his brother for precisely the same reason.

Of the medals issued by the United States Government, none are more interesting or of more importance than those presented to the Indians, and known as Presidential Indian Peace Medals. These medals might be considered as among the very

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few decorations awarded by the Government, and would therefore come within the scope of the activities of this Committee.

During the year twenty-six Presidential Indian Peace Medals have been added to the Society's collection, making it one of the best, if not the best, in existence, and including a very fine specimen of the large oval engraved medal of Washington, dated 1793, five by six and seven-eighths inches in size.

Your Committee knows of two specimens of approximately the same size. The medals being entirely made by hand, the size is not always exact. One of these, dated 1792, is in the Buffalo Historical Society, and the other, dated 1793, is in the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection at the State Library in Hartford, Conn. One of a slightly smaller size, four by five and seven-eighths inches, dated 1795, was sold in the Charles Morris Collection, in Philadelphia, April, 1905. One similar in design, but still smaller in size, is in a collection in Montreal, Can.

Another one of the smaller size, three and one-quarter by five inches, and dated 1792, came to light a short time ago. It belongs to a man living in the central part of New York State. Your Committee is hoping to obtain more definite information as to its history. There are said to be two or three oval Washington medals in Chicago, but your Committee has no particulars regarding them,

The earliest medal of this series, dated 1789 — the first year of Washington's administration, appeared in an auction sale in Philadelphia in December last. It is four and three-sixteenths by five and three-eighths inches in size.

Obverse, To the left, an Indian wearing a feathered head-dress, and with a blanket covering a portion of his body, his tomahawk falls from his right hand, with his left hand he receives a calumet, or pipe of peace, from America, represented by a female in a coat of mail and helmet, wearing a short skirt, and having at her right side a short sword. A shield, bearing a human face, and a spear lie on the ground, and in the background, to the right, is a plow; above, the inscription G. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT, and below, 1789.

The reverse bears the United States Arms.

Engraved on a thin sheet of silver, encircled by a narrow strip which forms a raised edge and is joined at the top by a loop for suspension.

This is the only known medal of this design and date, on the later ones the design was modified by substituting a full-length picture of General Washington for the figure representing Columbia. The costume of the Indian was changed and a tree and house added to the background, and, in place of the plow, a man plowing with a yoke of oxen. This medal should certainly be secured for the Society's collection if there is any way of accomplishing it.

The medals of the later Presidents are struck from dies. Those of Jefferson being made up of two hollow shells held together by a collar, all the others being struck solid.

Every President from John Adams up to Grant, with the exception of William Henry Harrison, who issued no Indian medals, is represented in this collection by from one to three medals. The collection contains no original medals of Hayes, Garfield, Arthur or Cleveland, but has one of Benjamin Harrison.

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In 1630, or within a few years of that date, Gustavus Adolphus established a military decoration which he gave to those who particularly distinguished themselves during the thirty-years' war. This decoration is a profile bust of himself, the outline of the profile being the edge of the decoration, with a lion and military trophy on the reverse.

For officers of the highest rank only, it is of gold and enamel; other officers received it in plain gold, or brass, according to their rank; these are all of excessive rarity, especially those of the highest rank, a specimen of which is in the Royal Museum at Berlin, and but few others are known. A beautiful specimen, of the highest rank, was loaned to the Society in March last, and is still on exhibition. It will probably be allowed to remain for several months longer.

Your Committee would recommend that efforts be made to retain this interesting and valuable decoration in the Society's collection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Chairman*,
STEPHEN H. P. PELL,
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society;

The Committee on Foreign Medals has to report that during the year there has been correspondence with several foreign countries, and cuts of medals and descriptive matter, over the initials of one of the members of this Committee, have appeared from time to time in The Numismatist, the official organ of The American Numismatic Association.

The Committee desires to report that few foreign medals, except those relating to the war, have been struck during the past year, and that there have been almost no sales in Europe, and but few catalogues with fixed prices have been issued.

On the evening of December 2nd, Mr. Maurits Schulman, of Amsterdam, read a paper before this Society. This paper covers in considerable detail, the subject of foreign medals, to which might be added a medal struck to the German soldier prisoners interned at Douglas, the Isle of Man, and a medal for the benefit of Dutch artists affected by the war.

The Committee wishes to call attention to a medallic history of Brandenberg, which is not in the Society's library, and which would be an acquisition thereto.

Your Committee reports that during the past year a number of foreign medals have been received by the Society and placed in its cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman*,
I. W. DRUMMOND,
JULIUS DE LAGERBERG.
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC MEDALS AND TOKENS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee would report that the new issues of Masonic medals and tokens during the past year have not been as important as for several previous years.

There have been no important sales of pieces of this character, though occasional specimens have appeared in many catalogues.

Fifty-one Masonic Chapter pennies have been added to the Society's collection since the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM POILLON, *Chairman*,
BENNO LOEWY,
DAVID R. GIBSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Paper Money begs to report as follows:

The interest in paper-money collecting has been continued and well sustained, although no notable exhibition or effort has been made during the past year to encourage this branch of numismatics.

Many State banknotes and fractional notes issued by private individuals and corporations have been eagerly sought for, on account of their historical as well as numismatic interest.

On account of the European war, at least several hundred different pieces of paper money have been issued by various governments, cities, chambers of commerce, etc. Not all of these have been issued by the nations at war. Some of the neutral nations have found it necessary to issue fractional paper money because their small coin was hoarded or disappeared from circulation. Doubtless European paper money will offer a fruitful field for the collector after the war is over.

During the recent revolution in Mexico large quantities of paper money were issued by the different belligerent factions, and one of the great problems confronting the present government in its reconstructive work is to take care of this flood of paper money to the satisfaction of its holders.

Texas Republic notes have always been held in high esteem because of their rarity, made so by their redemption by the State of Texas after it entered the Union. Your Committee regrets to report that many of these notes have been offered for sale during the past year. The explanation of this abundant supply is that they were stolen from the State House in Austin, Texas, and, getting into unscrupulous hands, were exploited at the expense of uninformed collectors. This matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, who compelled the restitution of a large number of the stolen notes, and steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of this numismatic scandal.

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The accessions to the Society's collection during the past year amount to two hundred and nine pieces, a large falling off from the previous year. This, however, is no indication of a waning interest in the subject, because in the order of things there are likely to be wide variations from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BLAKE, *Chairman*,
A. ATLAS LEVE,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Publication begs to report that during the past year Volume XLVIII of the American Journal of Numismatics has been issued. As all of the members have received this, there is no need to speak further on that subject.

The Committee, with Mr. Belden, has also prepared and issued a pamphlet on the Medals and Publications of The American Numismatic Society, with an Historical Sketch. This comprises somewhat over eighty pages and numerous cuts. These are now being distributed.

Work has been begun on Volume XLIX of the Journal, and the first article is in type and partly printed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. NEWELL, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEDALS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee would report that there has been no new issue of medals by the Society during the past year.

A Catalogue of the Society's medals and publications has just been printed. This gives an illustrated list of all the medals issued under the auspices of the Society, and the price of such as are still on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Chairman*,
EDWARD D. ADAMS,
JOHN I. WATERBURY,
ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON,
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

During the year 1915 your Society has lost ten Active Members; one member dropped, two members resigned and seven by death. Three new Active Members were proposed and elected during the year, making a total Active Membership of one hundred and seventy-five this year, as against one hundred and eighty-two last year.

Your Society has lost six Associate Members; one dropped, two by resignation and three by death; and during the year there were proposed and elected thirty-one new Associate Members. The number of Associate Members stands at one hundred and forty-two, as against one hundred and seventeen last year.

One Honorary Member was lost by death during the year, therefore the number of Honorary Members stands as seventeen this year, against eighteen last year.

The number of Corresponding Members remains the same, at fifty-two.

It seems too bad that with the wonderful plant your Society has here that the membership cannot be greatly increased. Your Committee last year issued a circular to each Active Member of the Society, earnestly requesting them to each one secure at least two new members to add to our Associate Membership roll. This resulted in the election of thirty-one new Associate Members, these names being presented by ten Active Members, showing that out of one hundred and eighty-two members only ten were instrumental in adding to the Associate Membership of the Society. If a large number of the Active Members would have secured as many Associate Members pro rata as these ten did, it would have greatly enlarged our membership.

Your Committee would like to suggest to the Committee on Membership for the year 1916, that another effort be made along these lines, and we have the feeling that owing to the increased prosperity in this country it will be much more successful than last year's endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,
F. C. C. BOYD,
THOMAS L. ELDER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The evening meetings for the reading of papers and discussion of numismatic subjects have been continued during the past year, the following papers having been presented:

February 4th, 1915, "Coin Collections in Foreign Museums," by Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett.

March 4th, "Magna Graecia, The Greek Cities of Southern Italy," by Mr. S. Hudson Chapman, illustrated by colored stereopticon views from photographs taken by himself.

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April 1st, "Early and Mediaeval Coins of the Balkans," by Mr. Albert R. Frey. "Coinages of the Modern Balkan States," by Mr. Howland Wood.

May 6th, "Heraldry and Its Relations to History and Numismatics," by Mr. Charles Pryer.

October 7th, "United States War Medals," by Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

November 4th, "The Part Played by the Artist and the Shopman in the Making of a Medal," by Mr. Jonathan M. Swanson.

December 2nd, "The Influence of the War on Numismatics in Europe," by Mr. Maurits Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland.

January 6th, 1916, "The Recent Coinages of the Revolutionists in Mexico," by Mr. Howland Wood.

In most cases, coins or medals relating to the subjects under discussion were exhibited at these meetings.

The exhibition in the wall cases in the gallery has been confined to paper money During the first half of the year it consisted of American Colonial and Continental notes, later being changed to broken bank bills and scrip of Western and Central States.

The exhibition of coins in the flat cases in the balcony was to a large extent rearranged during the summer.

On the main floor the exhibition of modern medallic art has undergone but little change, a few new accessions only being added.

In the flat cases the practice of exhibiting coins or medals of timely interest has been continued, and in addition to the exhibits relating to the papers read at meetings an exhibition of medals of Bismarck was held in April at the time of the centennial of his birth. An exhibition of Polish medals was put on view in July and still remains; and in December an exhibition of medals relating to events in the European war, most of which are German, was placed in the cases, and has not yet been removed. The current coins of the countries engaged in the war, which were put out last year, are still on exhibition, also the Society's collection of Indian medals, the majority of which were acquired during the year.

The swinging cases, on the four colums, still contain the Society's collection of Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, to which numerous additions have been made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*,
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
HOWLAND WOOD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The work of this Committee has continued on from the previous year. Our exhibitions of medals, decorations and coins of the countries at war, although put on view in 1914, and given many notices in the press at that time, have been given a number of long write-ups during 1915. Many of these accounts have been copied in out-of-

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town papers. A number of magazine writers have made use of our exhibit to write accounts of medals and decorations, accompanied with photographs from our collection. To meet this demand a photographic syndicate made negatives of nearly all our medals, for which due credit has been or will be given. Some of these articles have not as yet appeared.

Notices have been given to the papers of the recent acquisition of some Iron Crosses of the present war, but, contrary to expectations, but few papers made use of this information. During the Centenary of Bismarck a small exhibition of his medals was put on view and a number of press notices appeared.

The American War Medals awarded by our Government have been given considerable publicity. Our Indian Peace Medal exhibition has received a fair amount of publicity.

The agitation for a better silver coinage inaugurated by several of the numismatic societies received many press and magazine notices both in 1914 and 1915, and the Society received as much publicity as any of the numismatic organizations.

Notices of our evening meetings have appeared from time to time in many of the New York papers. The reports of our meetings and special write-ups have appeared in the different issues of The Numismatist. Photographs, plaster impressions and information have been furnished from time to time to various publishers and scholars, and due credit has, or will be given this Society.

Respectfullly submitted,

GEORGE F. KUNZ, *Chairman*,
HOWLAND WOOD,
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
Committee.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, BY MR. HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE

A year has passed so quickly that it hardly seems as if it had gone, and the duty devolves on me to again make a brief address before the Society at its annual meeting. I can only say that it will be necessarily brief, for I have already told you of all my early recollections of the enthusiastic members we have had in the past, and how they worked long and faithfully to promote the good work. "They builded better than they knew," for it was beyond the fondest hope of anyone that the little Society, whose interest they strove so hard to promote, should finally be the only numismatic society in the world that has a building of its own.

With no false pride, gentlemen, I ask you to look at the position we occupy to-day, this building, the valuable collections contained in it, the library, the work we are carrying on here in the various departments, and finally, the opportunity we offer to the student of numismatics. He can come here and gather information in almost any line he may choose to collect, and we aim to hold out a helping hand and give encouragement to all who seek assistance.

Speaking frankly to you, fellow members, I really think the Society should be better known, and that it is up to us to "put our shoulders to the wheel" and let the

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public know more of what we have and the opportunities we offer. We can certainly realize that the standard of the science of numismatics in this country in no way compares with the standard abroad. Very properly we aim high and our intentions are good, but we can gain nothing by standing on a high pedestal in the hope that the passer-by will take notice. We have got to strive to create a greater interest in this hobby of ours, and exert ourselves to interest people, and bring them to the Society. I fear we are inclined to be self-satisfied, and travel in too narrow a rut, and few stop to think that there are thousands of collectors all over the country who might be aroused to take an interest in the Society, and who, in turn, might be only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunities we offer for securing information. Let us all do a little promoting and see what we can accomplish during the coming year.

If you have any suggestions to offer with this object in view, bring them forward for consideration. Another thought comes to me. We have been very greatly indebted to some of our fellow members for the interesting papers they have read before the Society. Now, will not our members give more substantial encouragement and display more interest by not only trying to come to these meetings themselves, but also by inviting their friends to come?

And now a few words as to our work during the year. We call your attention with some pride to the very handsome publication of the Journal, containing plates and a number of articles on interesting subjects, all of which are mainly original material; also to the recently-issued historical sketch of the Society, with illustrations of its medals and a full list of its publications.

Additional to this, regular monthly meetings have been held here in the building, at which instructive papers have been read. The reports of our various committees present in detail the work that has been done and the progress made in our various lines of interest.

In closing, I can only add that the field is a large one, the opportunity is great, and that with attention and energy I hope that every year will bring forth increased results.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS, BY MR. WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD

The great catastrophe through which the European powers are passing is perhaps reflected in the numismatic world only, to advantage. We note that through the recent upheavals in Mexico, a series of interesting coins was developed. We have seen in a recent exhibition a series of war medals that have been created for the great war. We can predict that with the undoubted new lines of demarcation which will be formed and with the new governments that may spring up, and new influences that are sure to be brought forward, a new series of coins will develop, to say nothing of the medals and decorations.

The years 1914 and 1915 will surely form a period in the history of the world's numismatics, and future catalogues will undoubtedly be terminated and started with this great era.

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On our side, the closer relationship of the Pan-American Republics, brought about by the great war, is sure to influence the coinage of those countries. We hear on many sides that a new age of art, science and literature will be born. The world is to be congratulated, if that is the case, for very little of originality, if any, has sprung up in our generation.

Is not this that time, then, to encourage and stimulate the younger collectors to plunge forward into the fields of competition, and is it not the function of our members to encourage this?

I sometimes feel that the numismatist has a great tendency to a selfish existence. He lacks companionship in his immediate surroundings. It should not be so, but he is not altogether to blame. The fault lies, rather, that we hide our light under a bushel — we think that it bores people to show them our treasures. As a matter of fact, displaying a few coins will interest almost everyone. And now to come to the point, if we could in some way stimulate the younger generation into a knowledge, however simple, of the first mysteries of collecting, we would be doing our Society a great good.

Only this Christmas my personal experience is illustrative of how seeds are sown. On Christmas morning I found a little box, neatly tied up, with a little card "Merry Christmas to Papa." Inside was a five-centime piece of Napoleon III, very much worn, but it was the gift of one of my boys, thinking that he had acquired something that would mean much to me, and it did.

I have several times brought to the attention of our members the great need of a coin collector's primer. I feel that the importance of such a book is very great. Were it possible for me to put in my boy's hands a small book that had the A B C's of coin collecting, simply told, with a key to the identification of coins, he would not have been persuaded to buy a five-centime piece of Napoleon III as a Christmas present. This, of course, does not belittle the value of the boy's gift to me, but is simply used as an illustration. He wants to learn. He wants to take an interest in my coins, but does not know where to start. His schoolmates are in the same position. With stamps it is easier. With coins, however, as you all know through experience, it is hard work, and plodding; we start at the wrong end, and then many of us never know the beginning.

Is there not someone who could prepare such a work? I ask you, if such a work were prepared, and it could be put in the hands of the young, would we not in time reap the harvest of many members who to-day have not discovered the path?

Take for example, a boy admires a fob. It is a chain attached to an Alexandrian coin. This is given to him. He goes to his father for information. Father is a business man, fairly occupied, possesses a few trinkets of his own, and he says, "How am I to answer this question?" He looks among his books, and possibly finds encyclopedias and volumes of great learning, and, in time, if he keeps at it, he thinks he finds out what the coin is, but the enthusiasm of the boy has waned. He has not been able to ferret this out for himself, and although his father may say "There is the coin," and go, possibly, further in his identification, he reads a few hieroglyphics and names that

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mean nothing to him, and he might just as well have some button that he admires, as the coin!

I fear you immediately think "But this is indeed a difficult task. It involves so much." My own ignorance, perhaps compels me to say I do not think it does.

I remember once, when I was quite a young child, one of our consular agents abroad writing out a list of the Papal rulers. To this day that pencil memorandum is precious, as having been a key, and is looked over in preference to many of the serious and special treatises on the subject.

Let us block out such a work. Let us see if it is not feasible, for I am sure it would be a good investment for our future!

The amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented at the November meeting, creating the office of President, who shall be annually elected by the Governors from among their own number, and defining his duties, were then taken up, and unanimously adopted.

A telegram from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, at Jacksonville, Fla., expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting, was read by the Secretary.

The election of three members of the Council, to serve the full term of five years, was next in order, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Robert James Eidlitz, Edward T. Newell and Elliott Smith.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS

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Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1909

PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	1913
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City	1914
Newell, Edward T., New York City	1915
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City.	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENTS

*Betts, Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1908
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 17, 1910
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	January 20, 1908
Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	January 20, 1908

HONORARY GOVERNOR

Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 20, 1915

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	April 27, 1912
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II	April 18, 1910
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
*His Excellency Gen. Porfirio Diaz	March 19, 1906
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal	March 21, 1910
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine	March 20, 1893
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Galesburg, Ill.	January 7, 1907

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Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Ramapo, N. Y.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910

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Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C.	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany	November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Madras, India	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City	January 7, 1916
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
Borglum, Gutzon, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City	June 11, 1908
†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
*Conover, Charles H., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
*†Deitsch, Edward J., New York City	March 16, 1908
Dodd, Louis F., New York City	April 24, 1905
Dowling, Robert E., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904

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†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, Conn.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
*†Gregory, Charles, New York City	January 17, 1888
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
Heath, Walter C., Summit, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., Morristown, N. J.	November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City	January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., New York City	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., Newark, N. J.	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y.	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885

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†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
*Martin, Winfred Robert, New York City	May 20, 1907
†Mellen, Charles S., New Haven, Conn.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City	March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City	April 25, 1901
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City	May 17, 1897
Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City	May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City	January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City	January 16, 1905
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City	March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn.	January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England	March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada	March 16, 1908
†Parish, Henry, New York City	April 22, 1886
*Parsons, Arthur Jeffrey, Washington, D. C.	April 24, 1905
*Parsons, John E., New York City	April 24, 1905
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill.	April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	April 24, 1905
†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City	March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France	January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City	April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City	January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn.	January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City	November 11, 1869
†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y.	November 21, 1898
†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y.	June 4, 1875
Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y.	January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City	April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City	March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City	May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City	May 15, 1893

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Robinson, Edward, New York City	January 17, 1910
Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City	March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa.	May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City	March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y.	October 17, 1913
†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Ventnor City, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
*Wills, Charles T., Greenwich, Conn.	January 16, 1899
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 19, 1906
Andrews, Albert Lee, Tuckahoe, N. Y.	November 5, 1915
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beck, George, Eldred, N. Y.	May 28, 1910
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J.	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, Rockville, Md.	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Magnolia, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City	January 7, 1916
Byrne, James A., New York City	February 18, 1915
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
Castello, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 12, 1910
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City	May 28, 1910
Conwell, William, Montclair, N. J.	June 4, 1915
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Cutler, Otis H., New York City	April 13, 1915
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City	April 13, 1915
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Md.	October 22, 1915
Eaton, Frederick H., New York City	January 27, 1915

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Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal.	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City.	November 17, 1909
Forte, W. E., Philadelphia, Pa.	March 6, 1914
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
French, George P., M.D., Rochester, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Gardin, John E., New York City	October 21, 1914
Goldman, Henry, New York City	November 13, 1911
Gomes, Joseph P., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 17, 1913
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City	February 17, 1912
Henderson, John M., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa.	January 7, 1916
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith-, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Hoblitzelle, Clarence, New York City	November 12, 1910
Holbrook, Edward, New York City	April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
Holmberg, D., Stockholm, Sweden	October 22, 1915
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa.	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City	February 17, 1912
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City	January 27, 1915
Imhoff, Charles H., Newark, N. J.	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City	January 7, 1916
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.	November 1, 1912
King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
Knapp, Harry K., New York City	March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Lawhon, Charles L., Birmingham, Ala.	October 22, 1915
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910

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Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905
Merritt, Fred E., Rochester, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
Michael, Edward, Chicago, Ill.	November 15, 1913
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
*Montgomery, Harry E., Buffalo, N. Y.	October 21, 1914
Morgan, J. Livingston R., New Brunswick, N. J.	May 18, 1912
Morron, Mrs. John R., New York City	January 21, 1911
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb.	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
*Niklewicz, Herbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
Ortman, R., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.	December 3, 1914
Pearce, William G., New York City	April 13, 1915
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Poillon, James O., New York City	May 28, 1910
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass.	October 17, 1913
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	November 16, 1908
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City	February 18, 1915
Rolt-Wheeler, Christine (Mrs. Francis), New York City	May 18, 1912
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland	April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, William F., New York City	May 28, 1910
Smith, Edward R., New York City	November 17, 1909
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City	January 27, 1915
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass.	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J.	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass.	January 18, 1913

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Thompson, W. Gilman, M. D., New York City	March 19, 1915
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba	October 22, 1915
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.	January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill.	March 26, 1914
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City	April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass.	October 22, 1915
Whipple, Allen O., M.D., New York City	January 17, 1914
White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China	November 1, 1912
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City	March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J.	October 22, 1915
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.	October 17, 1913
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
Wodell, Silas, New York City	May 1, 1914
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
Wormser, Moritz, New York City	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La.	June 4, 1913

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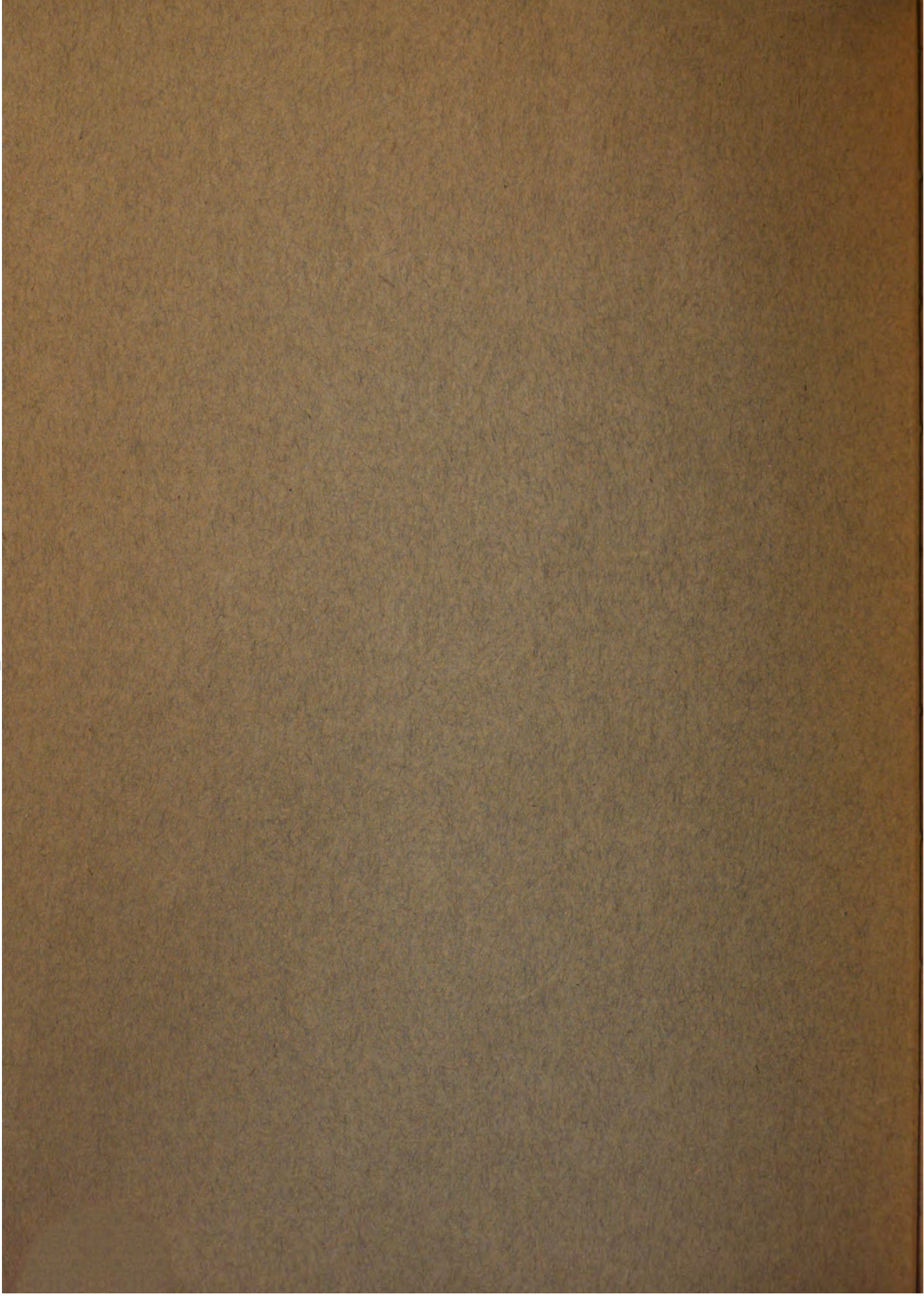

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FOREWORD

In presenting our Proceedings separate from our Journal, we feel we are taking a step in advance, which is in accord with the splendid forward movement that permeates our Society from top to bottom.

The Journal is often delayed by numerous causes, but the reports of the year's activities are always available shortly after the Annual Meeting, and they have much more power and value when distributed promptly.

We wish to call particular attention to President Newell's address at the Annual Meeting, in which he emphasizes certain of our activities and requirements.

We hope that our members and friends will gain renewed inspiration in the Society from the reports herewith, and will largely increase their interest, both active and material.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

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PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1916

President Newell took the chair at 8.30 P. M.

Present: Honorary Member, Prince; Members, Beatty, Belden, Boyd, S. H. Chapman, Drowne, Newell, Reilly, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Frey and de Lagerberg, also six guests.

Mr. J. de Lagerberg read a paper entitled, "A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden." (Full text, etc. *Numismatist* XXIX, No. 3, pp. 146-7, March 1916). This paper was a continuation of a paper on the same subject read before the Society on December 21, 1908, and published in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. XLIII, pages 52-56.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. de Lagerberg, and, after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 2, 1916

President Newell opened the meeting at 8.30 P. M.

Members present: Beatty, Belden, Drowne, Eidlitz, Newell, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members: Mrs. Eidlitz, Messrs. Beesley, Frey, Kohler, Swanson and Wormser; also twenty-one guests.

Mr. Albert R. Frey read a paper entitled: "Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature."

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Frey, and after some informal discussion, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 18, 1916

The meeting was called at 3.30 P. M., President Newell presiding.

Present: Members, Belden, Boyd, Drowne, Eidlitz, Newell, Reilly, Elliott Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Adams, Butler, Frey, de Lagerberg, Scoville and Wormser.

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After the reading and approval of the minutes of the annual meeting of January 15, and the special meetings of February 3 and March 2, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Council would report that the following officers have been elected for the current year:

President, Edward T. Newell.

Governors, Henry Russell Drowne, William B. Osgood Field, Archer M. Huntington, Edward T. Newell and John Reilly, Jr.

Treasurer, John Reilly, Jr.

Since the January meeting the Society has lost by death the following members:

January 28, Frederick H. Eaton, Associate Member, January 27, 1915.

February 25, Isaac E. Gates, Life Member and Patron, March 19, 1906.

March 8, Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Corresponding Member, May 20 1895.

Two meetings of the Society have been held. On the evening of February 3, Mr. Julius de Lagerberg read a paper on "A Theory as to the Origin of the Symbol of Three Crowns on the Coins of Sweden," and on the evening of March 2nd, Mr. Albert R. Frey read a paper on "Some Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins, A Study in Comparative Nomenclature."

The Society now has a stereopticon which will throw a picture of a coin or medal on the screen, without the use of slides or photographs.

The number of visitors for January was 640, and for February, 460.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS.

To the Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The accessions to the Cabinet since the January meeting have been as follows:

915 Coins and Tokens; 94 Medals and Decorations; 11 Pieces of Paper Money; 2 Miscellaneous Objects.

Some of the noteworthy accessions have been a large gold medal of Samuel P. Avery, by Brenner, and a plaque of Ambroise Paré, by David d'Angers, gifts of Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and a collection of seven hundred and seventy-five Chinese coins from Mr. Edward T. Newell.

From the 15th of January to the 18th of March ten books, eight magazine numbers, sixteen pamphlets and forty-two catalogues have been received.

The most important single gift comes from Signor Giovanni Dattari of Cairo, Egypt, who has presented a copy of his valuable treatise "Nummi Augustorum Alexandrini," in two volumes — a most valuable addition to the Library.

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The attention of the members is called to the increased usefulness of the Library made possible by a card catalogue for our pamphlet collection. Hitherto there has been merely an author index for them. This, coupled with the index to the *American Journal of Numismatics*, places at our disposal much valuable material covering the entire field of numismatics. We would report further, many additions to our file of American sales catalogues. We now have what is in all probability the most nearly complete set of these catalogues in existence, and what renders them doubly valuable is that very many of them are priced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Your Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals would report that it has been giving much attention of late to the Presidential Indian Peace Medals, and is striving to bring together all possible information on the subject.

The only known specimen of the earliest medal of this series, dated 1789, the first year of Washington's administration, which was sold in Philadelphia in December last, is now on exhibition here.

The medal is four and three-sixteenths by five and three-eighths inches in size.

Obverse, To the left, an Indian wearing a feathered headdress, and with a blanket covering a portion of his body; his tomahawk falls from his right hand; with his left hand he receives a calumet, or pipe of peace, from America, represented by a female in a coat of mail and helmet, wearing a short skirt, and having at her left side a short sword. A shield, bearing a human face, and a spear lie on the ground, and in the background, to the right, is a plow, above, the inscription, G. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT, and below, 1789.

The reverse bears the United States Arms.

Engraved on a thin sheet of silver, encircled by a narrow strip which forms a raised edge and is joined at the top by a loop for suspension.

Washington was inaugurated President on the 30th of April, 1789, and the seat of government was in New York until December 6th, 1790, when it was moved to Philadelphia, and it is of interest to note that this is the only known Indian Peace Medal issued while New York was the National Capital.

It is of the greatest importance that this medal should become a part of the Society's collection. It can be purchased for this purpose. An elegant opportunity is here presented for some generous donor to become a Patron of the Society, or if he does not feel like going in to that extent, to contribute any amount, large or small, to a most worthy object.

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The next earliest medal of which your Committee has any knowledge is dated 1792. On those of this and later dates, the same idea, of the Indian receiving the pipe of peace and casting away his tomahawk, is carried out, the most important changes in the design being that Washington in uniform takes the place of the figure typifying America, the shield and spear disappear, and a tree, man plowing, farmhouse and mountains appear in the background.

The Society has a beautiful specimen of the medal of this design, dated 1793, which was a part of the Pell collection, acquired last year. This is five by six and seven-eighths inches in size. One of the same size and date, differing slightly as they all do, each one being engraved by hand, is in the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, at the State Library, Hartford, Conn., and another of the same size, but dated 1792, is in the Buffalo Historical Society.

A second specimen, dated 1792, but much smaller, three and one-quarter by five inches, came to light last year. It was on exhibition here for several weeks.

A medal of a third size, four by five and seven-eighths inches, is in the Garrett Collection at Princeton. This is the latest date known to your Committee — 1795.

A medal of small size is in a collection in Montreal, and there are said to be two or three in Chicago, and probably one in Philadelphia, but of these your Committee has, so far, obtained no definite information.

This Society's collection of Presidential Indian Peace Medals is probably the best in the world, and no effort should be spared to bring together all the varieties that exist.

Respectfully submitted.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was presented by Mr. John Reilly, Jr., and notice given that it would be brought up for action at the next regular meeting:

Chapter II. Section 4. Amend by striking out the following: Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Mr. Edward D. Adams was unanimously elected Honorary Governor for life.

After some interesting remarks by Messrs. Reilly, Wood and others, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF APRIL AND MAY OMITTED

On account of the extensive alterations, repairs and repainting of the interior of our building it was necessary to exclude visitors from March 20th to May 20th, and to omit the special meetings of April and May.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES, MAY 18, 1916

President Newell called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M., stating that the organization of the several committees was the prime purpose of the gathering. President Newell, the Curator and Librarian, spoke briefly, and a demonstration of the possibilities of a new stereopticon, the gift of Mr. Archer M. Huntington, added to the interest of the evening.

President Newell thanked the members for their response to his call, saying that he considered it a strong evidence of their willingness to support him in his efforts during the coming year. Attention was called to the improved appearance of the building, through the redecorating, which had been going on for the past month. The new stereopticon was instanced as one of the means whereby there would be obtained greater facility in the purpose for which the Society exists. The outlook for work is very promising, and members were urged to take advantage of the improved conditions.

The President expressed his appreciation of the honor which his election implied. In view of the spirit of activity already evidenced, there was every reason to expect a successful year, and he invited the committees to share in the credit which such a year would bring. He therefore appealed for the support of each of the committees in every manner possible, intimating that the responsibility for the desired result should, in measure, be borne by the members as well as by himself. New ideas are wanted, but crude ideas have very little value. A plan, however, can be broached in committee, and there threshed out and rounded into form. Then, but not until then, should it be presented to the Advisory Committee or to the Society as a whole. Each committee was to be left to work out its own salvation, without let or hindrance, and with as much aid from the President and the working staff as the committee would accept. Some committees were mentioned as having already begun constructive work—why not all? It was pointed out that the facilities offered by the Society are better than are to be had anywhere else in the United States. Possibly they are not so good as those to be found in the British Museum, the Berlin Museum or the Paris Collection, but that is hardly sufficient reason for not expecting in our work the same high quality which characterizes the productions of European numismatists. In view of the opportunities, did not our members feel that numismatists were warranted in looking to us for great things?

Mr. Howland Wood, the Curator, was then called upon for some suggestions as to the opportunities of the several committees. Mr. Wood said that although the interests of each of the members were directed most particularly to their own respective field, the one common interest shared by all was in the welfare of the Society. As voluntary workers, with time largely taken up in other ways, we could not expect to accomplish much singly, but by combining our efforts much greater effectiveness could be attained. Co-operation was therefore the basis of the committee scheme. It need

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not be confined to each separate committee, but would extend to other committees. It would be mutual and reciprocal — perhaps in some cases the return would be greater than the effort expended.

Mr. Wood then gave some concrete suggestions. Information on matters of numismatic interest ought to be stimulated, and any member or committee finding such items should pass them on to the committee involved, in order that use might be made of them. All items or foreign news, especially from sources which do not have a wide circulation in this country, should be sent to the Society in order that they may be passed on to the proper place. In visiting another city, or in examining a personal or private collection, it would be very desirable that members write out a brief statement of what they found. Such reports could be filed here, and would prove of great value when some numismatic series is being written up. An illustration was given — the Indian Peace Medals. Several were known to be in local Historical Society Collections, and the chances are very strong that others are in similar small and heterogeneous exhibitions, sometimes without their real significance being known. An appeal was made that the committees endeavor to interest collectors in the Society and its collections. Our members do not take the fullest advantages of our collections. Out-of-town visitors seem to profit by them more than our members do. Emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the Society is here to render help and benefit to its members, and members were urged to avail themselves of that circumstance.

Reference was made to the aid which could be afforded the committee in charge of the monthly meetings of the Society, and the selection of papers for presentation at those meetings. The preparation of articles suitable for the Journal ought to be stimulated. Some committees have done or are already doing such work. Might not this responsibility for its own particular field be extended to each of the committees? Comment was made upon the great advantage to members in having Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly installed in the building, and as the Society stands ready to offer every encouragement to other workers, there was strong possibility that we should have more of them here before many months had passed. There were some limitations in amount of space we could offer them, but aside from this, every inducement to promote numismatic productiveness would be used.

Mr. Wood closed by saying that the outlook was very bright — that there was no reason for not expecting the best results. Each member should feel glad to rally to the support of our President, and under his direction this should be one of the best years this Society has ever known.

A statement of the improved conditions in the Library was then made by Mr. Sydney P. Noe. He told of the gift of Mr. William B. Osgood Field, whereby the Library of Congress printed cards were to replace some of the old ones, and showed how this would increase the effectiveness of the Library. Not only would much material in the

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bound volumes thus be rendered available, but in addition, over a thousand pamphlets had now been indexed and are at the service of those who will use them. The periodicals are being indexed as rapidly as is possible. Where printed indexes are available, they are being produced, and from the date at which these indexes stop, the articles are being indexed by cards. Thus, not only the American and English publications, but the French, German and Italian reviews will be indexed, and their material made accessible.

Attention was then directed to the vast store of invaluable information to be found in the Hispanic Society Library, with especial insistence upon the portion relating to South America. Further than this, there was the splendid library of the American Geographical Society upon which to draw, with complete files of many scientific societies, in which much numismatic material was embodied. As examples, the Journals of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal Asiatic Society of Japan, the Asiatic Society — North China Branch, and others, were mentioned.

For information which none of these libraries afforded, it was pointed out that New York is well supplied with libraries. Not until the New York Public Library, the Columbia University Library, the New York Historical Society Library and the Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have been tried need we give up the search for the desired data. In other words, there seems no limit to the possibilities — the only limit there need be is that imposed by the inquirer's ability to receive.

After a short exhibition of coins by aid of the stereopticon, in which its possibilities were brought out, the committees went into session and organized for the work of the coming year. About seventy-five per cent. of the members of all the committees were present.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 5, 1916

Called at 8.30 P. M., Mr. Bauman L. Belden, one of the Council, presiding.

Those present were, Members, Messrs. Beatty,Belden, and Wood; AssociateMember, Mr. Frey; also four guests.

Mr. Howland Wood read a paper on "The Coins of the Danish West Indies," and showed an almost complete collection of these coins from the Society's cabinet.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood, and, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wood's paper appeared in *The Numismatist,* Vol. XXVIII, pages 519 and 520, November 1916.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1916

With President Newell in the chair, the meeting opened at 8.30 P. M.

Members present: Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Heaton, Newell, Poillon and Wood;

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Associate Members, Messrs. Adams, Beesley, Frey, Kohler, Swanson and Wormser; also five guests.

Mr. Edward T. Newell read a paper on "The Greek Coins of Africa," illustrating with coins from his own collection, which were illuminated on the screen by the new projectoscope.

This is the first of a series of talks by members on the coins of the African continent.

The new card catalogue of Greek Coins, the work of our energetic Ancient Coin Committee, was shown and explained.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Newell, and some informal discussion, the meeting adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

An abstract of the above paper will be found in *The Numismatist*, Vol. XXVIII, pages 571 to 573, December 1916.

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1916

At 3.30 P. M., President Newell called the meeting to order.

Present: Members, Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Boyd, Browne, Elder, Newell, Reilly, Smith and Wood; Associate Members, Mr. Frey and Dr. Robinson.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 18th, meeting of Committees of May 18th, and the special meetings of October 5th and November 2nd, the following reports were presented:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Three Associate Members have been elected since last meeting.

Meetings of the Society have been held on:

May 18th. Special Meeting of Committees.

October 5th. Mr. Howland Wood read a paper on "The Coins of the Danish West Indies."

November 2nd. Mr. Edward T. Newell read a paper on "The Greek Coins of Africa."

The report of the Governors called attention to the decease on June 8th, 1916, of Mr. Charles Pryer, and a resolution that had been duly passed at their last meeting.

Attention was called to the decease on September 15th, 1916, of Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, Life Member and Honorary President of the Society.

Messrs. Belden and Browne were appointed by the President a Committee to prepare and present a suitable resolution at the regular meeting of the Society.

Publication Committee reported the new Journal was now printed and ready, that next year's Journal was now in progress, and several articles in hand.

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Messrs. Belden and Browne brought up the question of the desirability of now awarding the first of the J. Sanford Saltus medals, and the preparation of a proper design and die, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Medal Committee.

Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell was elected to Council vice Mr. Charles Pryer deceased.

CURATOR'S REPORT.

The accessions to the Cabinet since the March meeting have been as follows:

3313 Coins; 496 Medals; 126 Pieces of Paper Money; 219 Forgeries; 118 Electrotypes; 14 Dies; 9 Miscellaneous Articles. A total of 4295 pieces.

During the Summer certain members of the Council purchased for the Society the collection of Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson, consisting of 4636 coins, of which 2519 were added to our Cabinet. This collection comprised, for the most part, foreign copper coins, a series in which we are weak, so that this donation forms a very helpful addition to the coins we already have.

It has been our endeavor since the present great war started, to pick up everything within our means relating to the same. As you well know, a vast quantity of medals have been struck, especially in Germany and Austria, relating to various events that have been transpiring in the past two years. Our means preclude us from buying but a very small part of what has been issued. If steps could be taken to raise a fund for making this series more extensive, it would be much appreciated. Besides the medals, vast quantities of paper money, chiefly of very low denominations, have been issued. About a year ago we showed many examples of these. We are now showing a representative series of paper money and metallic tokens issued in Germany and Austria in the camps of the Prisoners of War. Actual coins bearing on the present war are but few, and we have gotten most of these. Also, there have been a number of new decorations and award medals, some of which you will see in one of the cases, a donation from our member, J. Sanford Saltus.

We have also been on the lookout for everything possible in the way of coins issued in Mexico since the Revolutions began, and have succeeded very well in this line. In this connection and in regard to the European situation, I want to say this: Several visitors have expressed great interest in what we are doing, and stated that they have recently come back from either Mexico or from some one of the European countries at war, and if they had known that we were looking for this class of things they would have been pleased to pick up such things for us. I have endeavored wherever I could to acquaint people with what we are now doing, and have tried to connect with people going to any of these countries. Unfortunately, in most instances I did not ascertain the fact until too late; therefore, if any of you know of people going to Mexico or Europe, who are likely to pick up such numismatic souvenirs, we would much appreciate it if you would acquaint them with our needs in advance.

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You will notice that we have received a considerable number of forgeries and counterfeits since the last meeting. Most of these have come from dealers who have no use for such things and don't know what to do with them. Mr. Newell and myself have spread the word abroad that for purpose of study and comparison this Society is the natural depository for such things.

During the Summer we have been the recipients of many choice things from Mr. Saltus. Although his gifts have been largely towards building up our collection of decorations, we have received a number of coins and medals from him as well. Mr. E. T. Newell has presented us with a large number of Oriental and medieval coins.

We still have two important pieces not wholly paid for. One, the 1789 oval Indian Peace Medal, towards which about two hundred and fifty dollars is still to be collected, and the other, a gold and enamel medal given by Gustavus Adolphus to officers, towards which there is still one hundred and seventy-five dollars to be collected.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The period since the last report of the Librarian has been one of considerable growth. Reports of that development have been sent regularly to members of the Council, but I would ask you to permit me to review this progress, in spite of the fact that some of you are already fully aware of its extent, in order that the possibilities which our Library now has to offer may be known to all our members.

At the March meeting of the Council permission for securing Library of Congress cards was given, and one of our Governors volunteered to bear the entire expense. This was a mighty step forward. The printed cards are a vast improvement over the typewritten ones, not only in their appearance, but in the amount of information they convey. Nearly half of our bound volumes were covered by these printed cards. It was then decided to recatalogue the remaining portion of the Library in order that it would be more nearly uniform. In doing this a more detailed system of classifying was used. The work is now practically completed so far as the bound volumes are concerned. The cataloguing of the pamphlets was finished last winter, and the work upon the periodicals and auction sales catalogues will be reported on more fully at the annual meeting.

The considerable increase in the number of accessions is a source of encouragement not only to your Librarian, but to the other members of the staff as well. What is very significant is that the growth has not been confined to purchases alone. May I give some instances: From Mr. J. Sanford Saltus we received one of Heartman's reprints, a Queen Anne broadside relating to the currency of the American Colonies, accompanied by the neatly framed original broadside itself. Mr. J. I. Waterbury sent us two pamphlets, one of which treated of the paper money of Pennsylvania. This is a publication we have wanted for some time and had been unable to secure. President Newell and

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Curator Wood have presented a number of valuable additions. Among other donors should be mentioned the Cleveland Museum of Fine Arts, R. W. McLachlan, Esq., and Mr. Victor Morin, whose brochure on Indian Peace Medals is very important.

A small balance existed in the Library fund at the last meeting, and a large portion of this has been expended during the summer. I am sure you will be interested in learning some of the books we purchased with it, for they are important accessions. The issue of a British Museum catalogue is a numismatic event. The two volumes on the Norman Kings of England is no whit inferior to the other issues of this series. It will be found indispensable by anyone interested in this period of the English coinage. At the same time we acquired Burns' "Coinage of Scotland" in three volumes, again an invaluable reference for its field. Ancient numismatics, for a reason of which I shall speak in a moment, has not been much developed, although a set of Anson's "Greek Coin Types" has been secured. Another accession, the Catalogue of the Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins, has 174 plates illustrating the early pieces of that country.

Most of our members know the value of our set of auction catalogues, but I fear many attribute to it a completeness it does not possess. Some of the catalogues we have lack plates, and many are without the price-lists, which add so much. I would emphasize my former request that you place at the disposal of the Librarian any duplicates you may have and any copies for which you may have no further use, but especially any price lists or priced copies. Because so few were printed, these price lists are impossible to purchase in many cases, and you will readily understand how important it is for us to have our files complete. In pursuance of our policy of building up this section of the Library, we obtained during the summer a number of priced Sotheby catalogues, including two bound volumes which came from the library of Dr. Barclay V. Head. Of the American sales, we secured priced copies of the Gregory and Zabriskie auctions.

But all this growth is minor when contrasted with the conditions which have resulted through the bringing to the building of the personal libraries of our President, Mr. Newell, Mr. Reilly and Mr. Wood. The first is, of course, devoted to the classic field; Messrs. Reilly's and Wood's to the Oriental. To be sure, we already have a large percentage of the books in the respective libraries; the value lies in having books we did not possess listed in our Library catalogue, and in the assurance that access to them will not be denied to any earnest worker. A further step in the same direction is implied by the promise of the Hispanic Society of America to furnish our Library with a duplicate set of cards for their numismatic section. When this is received we shall know that there is obtainable, near at hand, additional valuable material.

I would close with an expression of thanks for the support which the above statements imply. The encouragement it gives is tremendous, and I trust we shall see this progress continued in the coming winter.

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A summary of the accessions is as follows:

44 Books; 37 Magazine numbers and periodicals; 57 Pamphlets; 211 Catalogues (including duplicates).

Under unfinished business, the amendment presented at the regular meeting of March 18th was read.

Chapter II. Section 4. Amend by striking out the following: Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Mr. Belden moved the adoption of the amendment, and a discussion followed. On the motion being put to vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Belden moved that the resolution adopted by the Governors on the death of Mr. Charles Pryer be so changed that it will be a resolution by the Society, and spread on a memorial page in the minutes. On motion this was adopted by a rising vote. This memorial is as follows:

In Memory of

CHARLES PRYER.

WHEREAS, On June 8, 1916, Mr. Charles Pryer, a Life Member and Honorary Governor of the Society, passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pryer joined the Society June 4, 1875, and therefore had just completed his forty-first year of membership and during this unusually long term he was always a beloved, loyal and exceedingly valuable member. He served as Historiographer from 1886 to 1889. From that date for twenty-six years he was our Treasurer, holding the office until 1915; from 1906 until the time of his death he was a member of the Council. In 1915 he was elected Governor, and later Honorary Governor for life.

Resolved, That The American Numismatic Society desires to record its appreciation of Mr. Pryer's charming personality, high attainments and willing service, which have added much to the progress of our Society.

Resolved, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

On behalf of the Committee appointed, Mr. Belden presented the following resolution on the death of Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie:

In Memory of

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE.

WHEREAS, On September 15, 1916, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, a Life Member and Honorary President of this Society, passed away; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Zabriskie became a Member December 1, 1874, and a Life Member in 1894; served as Third Vice-President from 1880 to 1883, First Vice-President from 1884 to 1896, and President from 1896 to December, 1904. The office of Honorary President was created, by amendment to the Constitution, in 1908, and Mr. Zabriskie was immediately elected Honorary President for Life. During his forty-two years of membership in the Society, Mr. Zabriskie has done much for its advancement and welfare, and his loss will be keenly felt; therefore be it

Resolved, That The American Numismatic Society desires to place on record this expression of its sincere regret at the loss of its Honorary President and Life Member, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, and its appreciation of all that he has done for it during the past forty-two years.

Resolved, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a rising vote, ordered suitably engrossed, and that a special page be set aside in memorial in the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Drowne moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three, of whom the Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Medals shall be one, also the President ex-officio, to take up the matter of award of the J. Sanford Saltus Medal. Carried. The Chair appointed Messrs. Reilly, Saltus and Eidlitz.

Mr. Boyd and others present spoke on the subject of special meetings, and a discussion followed.

Mr. Belden moved a special invitation be sent to the President of the New York Numismatic Club for the entire membership of the Club to attend our next special meeting on December 7th. Carried.

Mr. Boyd moved a Committee of three be appointed to take up the matter of holding a dinner of the Society, including friends of members, at some hotel down-town, and to report at the Annual Meeting. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1916

A special meeting of the Society was held at 8.30 P. M., the Treasurer, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Boyd, Smith, Drowne, Reilly, Wood, Elder, Belden, Henry Chapman, Beatty and Mrs. Brett; Associate Members, Messrs. Frey, Schulman, Wormser, Kohler, Beesley, E. H. Adams, Cruset, and Gillingham. Also eight guests.

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The Chairman announced the object of the meeting, namely, "Each Member's Three Most Interesting Coins," and called on the following to exhibit their coins and give a few remarks: consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Proskey, Chapman, Wormser, Elder, Kohler, Schulman, Smith, Frey, Beesley, Adams, Mabbott, Cruset and Mrs. Brett.

The various pieces were shown on the screen by the new stereopticon while the explanations were going on.

The meeting, on motion, then adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1917

Held at 8.30 P.M., the President presiding. Present: Members, Messrs. Beatty, Belden, Boyd, S. H. Chapman, Drowne, Kunz, Liveright, Newell, Poillon, Reilly, Saltus, E. Smith, and Wood; Associate Members, Beach, Beesley, Comparette, Cruset, Imhoff, Kohler, de Lagerberg, Noe, Raymond, Swanson, Weil, and Drs. Nies and Thompson; and twenty-five guests.

Mr. Reilly reported the receipt of a letter of regret from the Director of the Mint, stating that he could not be present at the meeting.

The President announced the subject of the meeting — "The New Coinage of 1916" — and called upon Dr. George F. Kunz, who spoke of the early attempts, covering a period of about twenty-five years, to secure an artistic coinage in this country, and the great difficulties that had been encountered. He then outlined what the Society and others had done to promote this object, exhibitions that had been held, and the various steps that had been taken to make a more artistic coinage a fact.

Mr. Weinman then spoke about his experiences, first with the new dime and then the new half-dollar, and mentioned that five or six sketches for each coin had been submitted, and at least eleven models for the dime had been made before the Mint authorities were satisfied that the coin could be struck in a practical manner. He also spoke of the reason for the devices on the new pieces.

Mr. MacNeil, the designer of the new twenty-five cent piece, was then called. He reiterated to a large degree the difficulties that beset the artist in producing a piece satisfactory to the authorities, and that he had made nearly a box full of models in producing the new coin. He mentioned in detail the reason for the device, and spoke of a number of changes that were made before the design was accepted in its final form. He took up the old mooted question, the position of the eagle's feet when flying, and gave his authority for the feet being carried backward.

Dr. Comparette, the Curator of the United States Mint Cabinet, spoke on certain phases not touched upon by the two artists, and gave certain generalities for adhering or not adhering to certain types, as well as the experiences of other countries in

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getting out new coin designs. He then mentioned the fact that as the new method of making dies was not adaptable for producing proofs, the authorities had discontinued the same.

Dr. Kunz then made a motion that, if it was the concensus of opinion of those present endorsing the action of the Director of the Mint in discontinuing the issue of proof coins from specially prepared dies, but because the coins made in the usual way were often not fully struck up, and also in the handling became dented and bruised, specimens of all the different coins which occur should be carefully struck from new dies, and carefully handled to prevent abrasion, and sold to collectors so that they could preserve specimens of our own coins so well minted that they would be a credit to our Government, the President should appoint a committee of three to carefully consider the matter, and report their findings to the Director of the Mint.

Mr. Newell spoke of the efforts in ancient times to produce artistic coinages, and of the keen competition of many of the states to have their coins excel their neighbors.

Mr. S. H. Chapman was called upon to speak of the new coinage from the old Greek standpoint, and drew attention to the freedom of art in the early days and the restrictions of to-day, and stated that the best artists of ancient times signed their names or initials to their work.

Mr. Spicer-Simson then spoke on the limitations that circumscribe the artist to-day as against the freedom of thought and design allowed the ancients.

Mr. Beatty moved a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Kunz, Messrs. Weinman, MacNeil and Comparette, which was so ordered.

Dr. Kunz moved that the Secretary be instructed to extend the thanks of the Society to the Director of the Mint for his courtesy in having Dr. Comparette represent the Government, and in having certain of the plaster and bronze models of the new coinage brought on from the Mint and displayed for the meeting.

The Society showed specimens of the coinage begun in 1907 and completed in 1916, together with the previous issue of our coinage.

On motion adjourned.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary*.

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JANUARY 20, 1917

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 20th, 1917, at three o'clock, President Edward T. Newell, presiding.

In the absence of Mr. Drowne, Mr. Reilly was elected Secretary for the meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 18th, and a summary of the special meetings of December 7th and January 4th were read and approved.

By general consent the order of business was changed to conform to present requirements.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Newell presented his first annual address as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It had been my intention this year, in view of the fact that the office of President has been revived, of inaugurating a new series of Presidential addresses to the Society of a more scientific nature than has heretofore been the custom, in other words, an address more in accord with the aims and ideals of this Society. However, as some of you may have noticed, this past year has seen many momentous changes take place within this building and among its staff, which have necessarily brought in their wake a number of new conditions, new problems and new demands, and have opened up vistas of future activities and logical fields of endeavor for this Society. My address this afternoon will therefore be entirely given up to as clear a statement as possible of the present conditions in every department of the Society so that our members may know, not only where we stand and what we are accomplishing, but also what our desired goal should be.

In calling your attention to the changes that have of late taken place, it ought to be stated that the greatest and most potent of all lies in the fact that the Governors, after many years of dormant activity, have at last awakened. As one of the Governors I can speak freely, for I know that my fellow Governors of 1916 agree with me in every detail. The duties and activities of the Governors of The American Numismatic Society are clearly defined in Chapter V, Section 3 of our Constitution, and in Chapter I, Sections 2 and 3 of our By-Laws, wherein it is furthermore expressly stated that the Governors of this Society are *officers* of the Society. It is evident that these "officers" have until lately been in the habit of considering themselves more ornamental than useful. No surprise ought therefore to be expressed at the general dissatisfaction which had been pervading this Society at its lamentable lack of progress in the past. What can be expected of an army or a business, the officers of which had been more or less honorary figure heads? The blame is certainly to be laid at the door of the Governors. When they at last awoke to this fact they felt it keenly and hastened to

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make amends. This, in a nutshell, explains the feverish activity recently noticeable in a building which heretofore had greatly resembled that country known to its inhabitants as the "Land of the Morning Calm." The first and most disquieting fact that the now thoroughly awakened Governors faced was the financial labyrinth in which the Society was yearly struggling — though this fact was hardly apparent to the Society as a whole, on account of the yearly generosity of one of its members who was ever loyally meeting the large deficit, but to whom, since 1913, we have had no right to look for further contributions. In addition, an obligation rested upon the Society of increasing in 1917 the salaries not only of our Curator and Librarian, but of every other member of the staff. In the face of a very large yearly deficit, and the prospect of these additional and unavoidable expenses, it was absolutely imperative that the Society should make substantial retrenchments. There was only one department in which this could be done — and even so only under certain conditions. The Governors were able to secure the promises of our Treasurer and our President to devote the larger part of their time exclusively to the Society, to remove their collections and their persons to the Society's building—thus enabling the Society by assuring itself of their free services, to economize in one department with a saving of about the amount of our annual deficit. This step was taken with great regret by the Governors as it meant the loss to the Society of Mr. Belden's valuable services. Mr. Belden had loyally and continually served the Society for many years with great devotion and interest. It was therefore only after many deliberations that the Governors reluctantly took this drastic step. A letter explaining the exact situation was sent to Mr. Belden who thereupon tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Since then Mr. Belden has done all in his power to assist the new incumbents to straighten out old matters and to pick up the threads as he had left them.

From now on events moved rapidly. Incident to the taking up of our abode here, numerous changes in the building, together with a much needed renovation of the interior, were advisable. For the accomplishment of these Mr. Huntington again generously subscribed the full amount necessary.

The old position of a salaried secretary having been abolished, the Governors have devoted much thought concerning the best form the Secretary's department should henceforth assume, the qualifications, activities, and aims of the ideal incumbent of this office, and the possible means of securing this desirable personage. These points will be brought out in the Secretary's report to which I would draw your attention.

The next department that called for a thorough discussion of ways and means was that of the Treasurer. After listening to Mr. Reilly's account of certain difficulties and drawbacks which he encountered on having taken over this department formerly handled by the Secretary, the Governors appointed the Union Trust Company to serve as Assistant Treasurer to the Society. The Society is to be congratulated on having thus secured an

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additional safe-guard at only a slight expense; and, above all, of having assured to itself the time of its Treasurer which can now be devoted to constructive work and to valuable numismatic researches which otherwise would have been lost owing to the considerable and constantly growing amount of mere routine work now assumed by the Assistant Treasurer. The time thus saved to Mr. Reilly is of more value to the Society than many times the amount now being paid to the Union Trust Company.

The Curator's and Librarian's departments we can rest assured are in the most competent of hands. The problems here are all of the immediate future and not of the past; — and now that the purely administrative sections have been put on a working basis more of our attention can be devoted to constructive work in these fields. Both the Curator and Librarian have drawn up reports dealing with the crying needs of the immediate future in their respective departments, and I would particularly call your attention to these reports. Here we have great problems before us which demand immediate solution. As Mr. Wood points out we must have more room for our constantly growing collections. It is even now almost impossible to care for the steady annual increase; what, may I ask, would happen if to-morrow some kind benefactor should present us with one of the many collections actually on the market? The coin department would be absolutely helpless for want of room to store it.

The Library's trenchant need is money. We have, to be sure, a fair working library thanks to Mr. Noe's herculean labors of the past year, augmented now by the three private collections that have recently come into the building. But even so our list of available books is not only still woefully incomplete as a whole — but in certain lines it is hopelessly weak. Our calls are for *all* branches of numismatics — and usually for exactly the branch we are most deficient in! What can be said for a Library which is striving to be of the greatest service and yet finds itself unable, through lack of a little money, to meet these daily demands? We should have at once a sum of at least $5,000 for the immediate purchase of such books as we lack and which are daily becoming more and more difficult to obtain. In addition we should have an endowment fund yielding anywhere from two to five hundred dollars a year for the purchase of current numismatic publications. Only in this way can our library ever hope to be of real service to our members and to the Science of Numismatics in general.

The Curator and the Librarian have done and are doing great work — it is now for the Society to give them its whole-hearted and immediate support for the reason that these departments are two of the foundation stones upon which the continued existence and future greatness of this Society depend.

The third great stone is represented by our Publication Department. The 49th volume of our Journal appeared this past summer, and it is pleasant to record the fact that this latest volume is undoubtedly preeminent in quality of material and thought. Even so, it but indicates that we are traveling in the right direction, and much remains

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to be done before we approach the goal of our ideals. This department, too, we find in the most desperate need of funds. For years the expense of the publication of our Journal has had to be met by private subscription. To ameliorate this unhealthy condition, we were recently forced to abolish the position of a salaried Secretary without being able to fully meet the yearly expenses even by this drastic expedient. All evidence we have shows clearly that in the future, even with the strictest economies, we will still be forced each year to seek private donations (essentially of an uncertain nature) to help us out. It would be the most short-sighted policy to contemplate lowering the standard of our Journal as set by the present number — indeed it should be raised, but funds are absolutely lacking. In addition to the Journal, the Publication Committee is supposed to publish, for the benefit and honor of this Society, monographs, researches, treatises, catalogues, everything that may be of first class numismatic value and importance — and we can not even pay for our Journal! For lack of funds we have recently had to refuse two important numismatic treatises, a state of affairs that is decidedly detrimental to the advancement of numismatic learning in America — an ideal for which this Society professes to stand. We must therefore secure an endowment fund yielding us annually at least $5,000 (of which the Journal will require more than half) before we can honestly state that the Society is any where nearly living up to the ideals and standards it has set for itself.

The fourth great cornerstone upon which this Society rests is its membership. This has of late been, to a certain extent, neglected. New members have been few and far between in comparison to what ought to be the case, and old members have not been interested and kept "au courant" with our affairs and interests as they should have been. This is the great field for the Secretary for whom we are looking. May he soon appear! In the meanwhile, a step in the right direction has been taken. The staff in this building is trying to build up a correspondence commensurate with our importance and position. We are establishing connections with our distant members and correspondents with a view to discovering their several interests and wants. Here is where the Society can accomplish a great service, not only to its actual members but to the world of research in general. The staff is also making a great effort to attract and interest its members who either chance to live in and around New York or who happen to be sojourning in our city. The service of which I speak we are as rapidly as possible extending to non-members as well, both individuals and institutions such as Museums, Libraries and Colleges. We desire this Society to have a world wide reputation as a centre of numismatic knowledge and information — and particularly as *the* centre of the Western Hemisphere.

Coming back to our members. The Associate Members should comprise all persons residing in the Americas (and as many more abroad as possible) who may be interested in numismatics, medallic art, or the objects and aims of this Society. All such are welcome and doubly welcome. They form the great moral support which alone makes the

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efforts of this Society a possibility and a force in the world of numismatic interests and research. There need therefore be no limit to the number we desire, and it should be the active policy of every one of our members to secure for us as many as he or she is able.

With regard to the Full Members of the Society, the number of this class of members is limited by our Constitution to 150. Our policy should be to make of these 150 the "Crème de la Crème" of American numismatic interests. Henceforth each applicant for such a membership should be subjected to a rigid scrutiny on our part in order to discover if he is worthy of becoming such a member. He should be among the foremost in his particular field of numismatic endeavor — as a collector, a student, an artist, or a patron. Thus we will make full membership in our Society both desirable and honorable — and the longer a waiting list we have for full membership the better. We wish it to be distinctly understood that we — as a Society — are conferring a favor upon a prospective member in allowing him to join the select and inner circle of American Numismatists.

The same should, to an even greater degree, be the case with regards to our Honorary or Corresponding Membership. Let us make it a distinction to become an Honorary Member of The American Numismatic Society, and not a cheap favor we throw out indiscriminately! A small but select list of the foremost numismatists of the world will do more for us in this line than pages of secondary names of perhaps only local fame.

When this Society first saw the light of day, it had been brought into being with the avowed intention of gathering together a small coterie of gentlemen all devoted to the collecting of coins or medals, and anxious to discuss with each other their common hobby. Thus for many years the Society remained an organized body of gentlemen, devoted to their periodically recurring meetings, listening to entertaining talks on coins, and looking forward with expectancy to their next pleasant gathering of kindred spirits. Those of our members who can remember these happy days possibly think of them with regret and wonder why they seem no longer to be had with quite that easy and carefree spirit. Unfortunately — or perhaps fortunately — we as a society have now grown up. In this fact is to be found the true solution for the many changes which have taken place in past years. The American Numismatic Society is entering its 59th year — it is no longer a child — it has grown into manhood and should assume its full responsibilities and commence the great career that lies ahead. As the young Roman cut his hair and proudly displayed his snow-white "toga virilis" so the Society in 1907 donned this handsome building and became equipped with the appurtenances of manhood. Due to its enhanced position, the dignity bestowed upon it with this building and its valuable collections of coins, medals, decorations and books, and last but perhaps not least to the locality of its situation — now far removed from the busy centre of traffic and business — this Society can and ought no longer to consider itself a club. That we have now outgrown. A comparatively recent but very active child holds this position

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and calls for recognition. Our Society's younger brother, the New York Numismatic Club furnishes its members, month by month, the greatest enjoyment that mortal man of numismatic tendencies could wish for in his lighter moments. Such of our members who have not joined should do so immediately for there they will find good cheer, many of their numismatic friends, and cosy sociability. We take this occasion to extend to our brother the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year! The American Numismatic Society is in a position to give its members perhaps a more staid but a deeper and more lasting means of enjoyment than can be offered by a club however congenial. Unlike a club, which meets but once or twice a month, this Society opens its building seven times a week. Here will continually be found four enthusiastic numismatists willing — and above all, between them, able — to talk intelligently on any numismatic topic in the world, from the knife money of Ancient China to the Blacksmith tokens and the paper money of the New World. We extend a warm and pressing invitation to all numismatists to visit us and our pleasant quarters here at any and all times. If they so desire we would like them also to take up their numismatic abode here. We are anxious to bring under one roof the foremost collections and collectors of America. We can give them congenial atmosphere, scientific facilities, and convenient quarters such as they will find nowhere else in the world. This is one of the greatest opportunities presented by this Society which our members have been unaccountably slow to grasp. Beyond and behind this immediate service, there is a far greater and far more important calling, a calling that not only effects the comparatively small coterie of American numismatists but extends far beyond these to the numismatists, the archaeologists, economists, and historians of all lands and countries. This is the collecting of numismatic specimens, their intelligent study, and above all the publication of scientific articles, treatises, and books. It was for this purpose and none other that this great building was erected and dedicated where the needful books and coins could be safely housed, where room was provided for every person desirous of carrying on his studies, where students were employed to give every aid and assistance possible, where, in short, every encouragement could be offered to the beginner, the simple collector, and the scientific student. This building was not set up as an ornament to the landscape, we must now justify its existence!

The American Numismatic Society has become the one logical depository in all the United States for coins, medals, tokens, decorations, bank bills, and numismatic literature. We call upon our members and those persons who are desirous of actively aiding the science of numismatics for the years to come, to take the necessary steps that will insure the placing of the collections in a permanent home here — a lasting and eminently fitting memorial to themselves and a magnificent encouragement to future generations of collectors and students.

In having thus placed before you a review of the Society's activities, its needs, its aims, and its ideals, it behooves me to remind you that only one year has passed since

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the great reawakening. This is all too short a space of time to have accomplished vast results — but it has been intimated to me by our friends that there has indeed been a great improvement. Believe me, this gives me immense pleasure not as an award to myself, but as an encouragement and an inspiration to those who have been the moving spring and the true force behind this advance. What has been accomplished is due on the one hand to the extraordinary zeal, far-sightedness and clear judgment of our Treasurer, Mr. Reilly, ably seconded by our Curator, Mr. Wood, and our Librarian, Mr. Noe, both indefatigable in the interests of the Society; on the other hand to one of our members who has never failed in the hour of need and has ever been our guiding spirit; and finally to the loyal support of those members of the Society, who, appreciating what was being done here, have been ever ready to assist us to the full extent of their powers. This is the spirit that accomplishes things, and with it a great future for the Society is definitely assured!

On motion the President's address was adopted with applause.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council has held six meetings during the past year to attend to the general business of the Society.

Three changes of far reaching effect have occurred since our last annual meeting.

First: We must congratulate ourselves on the resumption of the office of President and the election of Mr. Newell as our chief executive.

The past twelve months have undoubtedly proven the wisdom of this step forward. We now have a leader whose ability, enthusiasm and unceasing activity have already caused him to accomplish much, and to inspire in all a wholesome desire to aid him whenever possible.

Second: The installation in our building of the important collections, libraries, etc., as well as the persons of Messrs. Newell and Reilly, affords us a splendid example of our value to active numismatists, and the possibilities of attracting other workers. Workers' desks have been provided in the east gallery, and already Mrs. Brett has been working there for many months.

Third: The position of salaried secretary was discontinued last May, and made an honorary office, for economic reasons, the funds thus released will relieve some of the uncertainty of producing the Journal, should subscriptions fail, and, in the meantime, will help ward off the chronic deficit. The work of the Secretary's department is now carried on by the four officers in the building according to their several departments.

Mr. Huntington presented us with the best projection apparatus, which has proven very useful, and Mr. Eidlitz has kindly furnished an excellent screen.

Our building is in perfect repair, having been repainted and rearranged in April, and some new exhibition cases added, also a ladies' wash room and an improved storage

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stack in the basement. We still lack proper fixtures in the coin room, also a camera and a laboratory. The Curator's report treats these needs in detail.

We are again indebted to a generous friend for our improvements in painting and masonry, for most of the cost of Volume 49 of the Journal and an equal amount for Volume 50, and for sorely needed additions to our current funds in June and December.

Mr. S. P. Avery has greatly encouraged us, and propped up one of our weak spots, by contributing over fifteen hundred dollars to complete the Avery Fund for the Purchase of Coins and Medals. In recognition of the total of Mr. Avery's various contributions, he has been enrolled a Benefactor.

The Society has applied for corporate membership in the American Numismatic Association. We have had the pleasure of co-operation with some of the Governors of the A. N. A. in defining our attitude on questions concerning the actions of members.

Mr. W. Gedney Beatty has been elected to Council, vice Mr. Saltus resigned, and Mr. S. H. P. Pell was elected to fill the term of Mr. Charles Pryer, deceased.

The Council has found it proper to raise the total salaries from $6,664 to $8,168, which include our one third of the salary of the outside watchman installed the first of the year.

Details of our membership are in the Secretary's report.

Very respectfully,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

During our fiscal year we have recorded seven special meetings for numismatic papers and discussions, and three regular business meetings. The attendance at the evening meetings varies greatly, in midwinter this room is often filled, but the first fall meeting is distinguished by the empty chairs, the usual count is six. I therefore recommend that we drop this October date from our schedule.

The tally of visitors to this building for 1916 was 3736.

Our membership is as follows:—

	1916	1915	Change
Honorary	17	17	Same
Members	162	175	−13
Associate	145	142	+3
Corresponding	52	52	Same
Reinstated	1	1	Same
Resigned	7	2	+5
Dropped.	12	2	+10
Changed.	1	1	Same

Elected 1916, Honorary 1, Corresponding 1, Life 1, Annual 0, Associate 19, (1 Life and 1 Society).

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Elected 1915, Honorary 0, Corresponding 0, Life 0, Annual 2, Associate 33.

Deaths 1916—15; 1915—11, an increase of 4, as follows:—

January 2nd, Mrs. Isaac F. Wood, Life Member, January 15th, 1878.

January 28th, Mr. Frederick H. Eaton, Associate Member, January 27th, 1915.

February 25th, Mr. Isaac E. Gates, Life Member, March 19th, 1906, and Patron.

March 8th, Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, Corresponding Member, May 20th, 1895.

March 21st, Mr. C. J. H. Woodbury, Corresponding Member, January 20th, 1885.

April 9th, Mr. J. Edouard Roiné, Member, March 16th, 1908.

April 19th, Mr. L. Bayard Smith, Life Member, February 22nd, 1866.

May 7th, Mr. Jesse W. Potts, Life Member, November 21st, 1898.

June 8th, Mr. Charles Pryer, Life Member, June 4th, 1875; Historiographer, 1886-1889; Treasurer, 1889-1915; Governor, 1915; Honorary Governor, 1915.

August 28th, Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, Honorary Member, March 20th, 1893.

September 13th, Mr. Francis G. Himpler, Life Member, May 21st, 1894.

September 15th, Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, Life Member, December 1st, 1874; President, 1896-1904; Honorary President, 1908.

September 16th, Mr. Horace White, Associate Member, October 22nd, 1915.

October 13th, Mr. D. Holmberg, Associate Member, October 22nd, 1915.

Sometime before June 18th, 1914, Mr. William Talbot Ready, Corresponding Member, November 20th, 1883.

Three members having paid dues for twenty years, become life members today, namely, Mrs. Lewis Governeur Morris, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Harold C. Pryer.

We all feel great regret that it was necessary for Mr. Belden to resign as Secretary last May. For eighteen years he called us to meetings and faithfully recorded our activities. Since we moved into this building Mr. Belden has been the one officer who was always sure to greet us. His long period of membership and extended term of office has enabled him to store away a vast amount of lore about our members and the Society, such as no other member possesses. Any Secretary we may have must continually call on Mr. Belden for many details, and we trust that he will continue his active interest whenever he can.

Your present Secretary is not able to give the time to this office which it requires. He is only holding the position until we find the proper man.

In my note to the Governors at their June meeting it was stated that

"With an active, constructive, diplomat this department would at once become the most important in our Society, for, such a man would create numberless invaluable connections at home and abroad, causing renewed interest among our members and adding new members of all classes; he would give personal service to collectors who would ultimately increase our cabinet; he would establish coöperation with all numismatic

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societies, museums, libraries, etc., to whom he could be of service, and from whom we could receive much; he would find contributors for our publications and increase of exchanges; and, finally he would be the best one to solicit the necessary funds for our activities.

"The office should be honorary, and the Secretary should be free to give most of his time to his work, in the office and outside of the building, including journeys of some length.

"Such a paragon is not now in sight, but if chance should lead him into the front office, everyone in the building is instructed to lock the door on the outside!

"This department of the Secretary is a very serious weakness in our Society. Untold opportunities have knocked at our door and we have not roused. How many active workers have we lost, possible contributors to our publications, library, cabinet, or treasury, by not stirring ourselves to extend what service we could?

"Of what use are our present corresponding members, or honorary members; and of how much value are we to our members?

"The work of a good Secretary would be the finest advertisement we could have."

Fortunately Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly, with the aid of Messrs. Wood and Noe, have been able to handle the secretary's department, and even add to its service. Already we have had much encouragement from those whom we have been able to reach, and this year will surely show excellent returns from this valuable service.

In order to satisfactorily prosecute our forward policy among our members, whether prospective or not, this office must have a booklet of the revised By-Laws, Constitution, Charter, etc., which should be accompanied by an essay detailing past, present and future policies, and a good word-picture of the very soul of the Society, so that anyone could clearly grasp what we stand for, how we attack our problems, and what attractive service we hold out to all.

May we have these booklets now?

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

We will not burden you with the reading of pages of figures and classifications. The detailed statement properly vouched for is here on the table, a copy is always on view in the Treasurer's office, and it will be appended to this report in our Proceedings.

For your satisfaction I wish to note that

Total current funds were	$24,238.09
Total expenditures, current funds	20,905.78
Balance, current funds, December 31st, 1916 . . .	$3,332.31

of this, $2,000 is for Volume 50 of the Journal.

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Total Permanent Funds are $3,586.18 of which $3,099.52 are uninvested cash principal, which the Council has ordered invested.

Our total annual income is

$9,627.50 from trusts and endowments.

About $1,320.00 from annual members, making a total of $10,947.50, but we spent $15,905.78, a difference of about $5,000!

We owe the permanent fund $225.00 for the unsubscribed balance for the Washington Indian Medal; also $175.00 is still due the owner of the Gustavus Adolphus decoration.

Our Governors have done a wise thing in appointing the Union Trust Company of New York assistant treasurer at a cost of $200.00 a year. Since the Treasurer is an honorary officer and generally absent in the summer, and may not have broad financial experience, nor aptitude for details, we believe all will agree that we need just such a competent, reliable assistant, to safeguard our treasury and keep us up to the best modern practice.

The vital quest for necessary funds will hereafter have a stronger appeal, when the prospective donor learns that his gift is assured safekeeping and sound administration.

The inauguration of a budget has emphasized our limitations and enabled Governors and Council to attend to our affairs with much more intelligence and dispatch.

Your treasury department reflects the efficient, forward policy of our Society.

Report of the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Society from January 15th, 1916 to December 31st, 1916.

Cash Accounts.

Cash Balances January 15th, 1916		
Current Funds	$101.78	
Avery Fund	116.80	
Groh Fund	36.61	
		$255.19
Receipts for account of Current Funds and of Income collected for Special Funds.		
Interest collected on securities held for		
Endowment Fund	$7,850.00	
General Funds	857.50	
Avery Fund	342.50	
Groh Fund	67.50	
Interest allowed by Union Trust Co. on Balance	29.44	
Saltus Medal Fund	100.00	
		$9,246.94
Algernon S. Sullivan Medal Fund.		
Dividends on 10 shares of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. stock.	$37.50	
Proceeds sale of 6/10 share of stock received as dividend on 10 shares of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. held for above fund	37.64	
		$75.14

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Annual Dues.		
For 1916	$1,180.00	
For 1917	40.00	$1,220.00
Library Account, including a donation of $100.74 from Mr. Huntington		$320.32
American Journal of Numismatics	$45.92	
Donation from Mr. A. M. Huntington		
for Volume 49, 1916.	$2,000.00	
for Volume 50, 1917.	2,000.00	
		$4,045.92
Publication		$42.48
Medals, Publication of		$153.00
Donations, from Mr. Archer M. Huntington		
for Current Funds		$3,870.85
for Honorarium to Mr. B. L. Belden		5,000.00
Sundries		8.25
Total		$24,238.09
Disbursements, for account of Current Funds and for Special Funds		
Library Account	$255.64	
Coins and Medals.		
Account Avery Fund	$371.87	
Account Groh Fund	50.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	$95.35	
American Journal of Numismatics	2,608.60	
Publications	630.25	
Medals, (Publication of)	8.95	
Salaries and Labor	8,229.44	
Honorarium to Mr. B. L. Belden	5,000.00	
Supplies	189.36	
Light	391.98	
Fuel	180.89	
Freight and Cartage	10.02	
Postage	100.78	
Stationery	145.90	
Telephone and Telegrams	56.34	
Repairs and Renewals	2,024.15	
Sundries (Includes $100.00 payment to Union Trust Co. for services as Assistant Treasurer for 6 months)	556.26	
		$20,905.78
Cash balances December 31st, 1916, in Current Funds Account and Income Accounts of Special Funds		$3,332.31
Cash balances, principal accounts, January 15th, 1916;		
Permanent Funds	$355.25	
Avery Fund	14.98	
Saltus Medal Fund	1,422.93	
	$1,793.16	

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Receipts.			
Life Memberships.			
Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham	$50.00		
Mr. McDougall Hawkes	150.00		
		$200.00	
Avery Fund			
From Mr. Samuel P. Avery for account of Principal of above Fund		$1,593.02	
		$3,586.18	$3,332.31
DISBURSEMENTS			
Advanced to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Trustee, for Washington Indian Peace Medal.	$442.93		
Less amount collected by him as Trustee for Washington Indian Peace Medal	$217.93		
Net amount advanced to Mr. Belden, Trustee, from Permanent Funds		$225.00	
Net cash Balances, December 31st, 1916, for account of Permanent Funds and Special Funds			$3,361.18
Total Cash Balances, December 31st, 1916			$6,693.49
ON DEPOSIT WITH:			
The National City Bank of New Rochelle, N. Y.		$1,350.23	
The interest accrued in this account to June 30, 1916, amounting to $70.63 is not included in above balance as it has not been collected.			
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank		268.07	
Union Trust Co. of N. Y., Asst. Treasurer		4,999.59	
Petty Cash Account, held by Treasurer		75.60	
Total		$6,693.49	
APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:			
Current Funds		$900.03	
Annual Dues for 1917		40.00	
Journal of Numismatics, Donation of Mr. A. M. Huntington for Volume 50.		2,000.00	
Edward Groh Memorial Fund		54.11	
Algernon S. Sullivan Medal Fund		75.14	
Petty Cash in Treasurer's hands		75.60	
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund			
Principal	$1,080.00		
Income	442.93		
		$1,522.93	
Avery Fund			
Principal	$1,689.27		
Income	6.16		
		$1,695.43	
Permanent Funds	$555.25		
Less amount advanced to Mr. B. L. Belden, Trustee, as shown above	$225.00		
		$330.25	
Total			$6,693.49

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SECURITIES HELD FOR THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PAR VALUE	BOOK VALUE	NAME OF COMPANY	RATE	INTEREST PAYABLE	AMOUNT DUE SEMI-ANNUALLY
		Held under Deed of Trust dated April 4th, 1914			
$200,000.00	$200,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co. 1st Refunding Mtge bonds, due August 1st, 1949	4%	F. & A. 1	$4,000.00
		Less Trust Co.'s charge for services . . .			75.00
		Net amount of semi-annual interest . . .			$3,925.00
		CURRENT FUNDS			
1,000.00	$1,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. 1st Mtge bonds, due January 1st, 1921 . .	5%	J. & J. 1	$25.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. Sinking Fund bonds, Due October 1st, 1929 . . .	5%	A. & O. 1	25.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	Erie R. R. Co. Prior Lien bonds, due January 1, 1996	4%	J. & J. 1	40.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	Michigan Traction Co. 1st Mtge. bonds, due January 1, 1921	5%	J. & J. 1	100.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. bonds, due June 1st, 1990.	4%	J. & D. 1	40.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	New Orleans Terminal Co. 1st Mtge. 50 year Series "A" bonds, due July 1,1953 . . .	4%	J. & J. 1	40.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	New York, Susquehanna & W. R. R. Co., 1st Ref. Mtge. Bonds, due January 1st, 1937 .	5%	J. & J. 1	50.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 1st Ref. Mtge. bonds, due January 1, 1955	4%	J. & J. 1	80.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	Western Maryland R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. bonds, due October 1, 1952	4%	A. & O. 1	60.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. Prior Lien bonds, due July 1st, 1950	4%	J. & J. 1	30.00
500.00	500.00	St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co. Adjustment Mtge. bonds, due July 1st, 1955	6%	A. & O. 1	15.00
1,500.00	1,460.25	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Gen'l Mtge bonds, due March 1st, 1992	4 ½%	M. & S. 1	33.75
600.00	588.00	Share in Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. bonds, due January 1st, 1966	5%	J. & J. 1	15.00
$225,100.00	$225,048.25				$4,478.75
		EDWARD GROH MEMORIAL FUND			
1,500.00	1,456.50	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Gen'l Mtge bonds, due March 1st, 1992	4 ½%	M. & S. 1	33.75
		J. SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL FUND			
4,000.00	3,920.00	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st & Ref. bonds, due January 1st, 1966.	5%	J. & J. 1	100.00

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AVERY FUND

5,000.00	4,787.50	New York City Corporate stock, due September 1st, 1960	4¼%	M. & S. 1	106.25
3,000.00	2,741.25	Union Pacific R. R. Co. 1st & Ref. bonds, due June 1st, 2008	4%	M. & S. 1	60.00
400.00	392.00	Share in Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st & Ref. bonds due January 1st, 1966	5%	J. & J. 1	10.00

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN MEDAL FUND

1,000.00	630.00	Market value of 10 shares of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. common stock			
		Present dividend	5%	J. A. J.& O.	25.00

TOTALS

$240,000.00		Par value of securities	
	$238,975.50	Book value of securities	
		Total semi-annual income, including 5% Dividend on 10 shares Pacific G. & E. Co.	$4,813.75
		Total annual income, Pacific G. & E. Co.	$9,627.50

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Trust Funds, Endowment, net	$7,850.00	
Current Funds, (Permanent)	1,107.50	
Avery Fund	352.00	
Groh Fund	67.50	
Saltus Medal Fund	200.00	
A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund	50.00	
		$9,627.50

RECAPITULATION

Securities Par Value	Fund	Book Value	Cash Balance
$200,000.00	Trust Funds, Endowment	$200,000.00	
25,100.00	Current Funds (Permanent)		
	Securities	25,048.25	
	Cash Balance		$555.25
1,500.00	Edward Groh Memorial Fund		
	Securities	1,456.50	
4,000.00	J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund		
	Securities	3,920.00	
	Cash Balance		1,080.00
8,400.00	Avery Fund		
	Securities	7,920.75	
	Cash Balance		1,689.27
1,000.00	A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund		
	Securities, 10 shares Pacific Gas & Electric Co. common stock at market value December 30th, 1916 63%	630.00	
$240,000.00	Totals	$238,975.50	$3,324.52

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Securities at book value		$238,975.50
Total Securities and cash		$242,300.02
Apportioned as follows:		
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS:		
Trust Funds, Endowment	$200,000.00	
Current Funds, (Permanent)	25,603.50	
Edward Groh Memorial Fund	1,456.50	
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund	5,000.00	
Avery Fund for Purchase of Coins and Medals	9,610.02	
A. S. Sullivan Medal Fund	630.00	
		$242,300.02

Respectfully submitted,

New York, January 17th, 1917

JOHN REILLY, JR.,
Treasurer, The American Numismatic Society,

E. & O. E.
UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Assistant Treasurer,
By CARROLL C. RAWLINGS,
Vice President.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

During a large part of the past year the routine work of the Society has claimed much of the attention of the Curator, and consequently the classifying and arranging of the coins and medals lagged, though much work has nevertheless been done. The work in producing the Journal takes up a considerable amount of time as well, so that no opportunity is available for original or research work.

In justice to the Society's collection which is growing in importance and value, as well as in numbers, every year, a competent assistant curator should be considered in the near future. The cabinet of the Society has increased by 44,157 specimens during the past ten years, and the storage facilities are now absolutely inadequate. Much available space is lost in the fact that the majority of the coins and medals are kept in cabinets of various shapes and sizes, and in trays often unsuited for economical storage. Again, much time is lost in the fact that oftentimes, through lack of adequate space, a given series of coins or medals is laid out in two or three different places or cabinets. Also, the coin room, which may be considered the heart of the Society's building, presents a very unsatisfactory appearance on account of its over crowding. The solution of the difficulty would be a standard series of cases made to fit the coin room, running along the north wall and parts of the south and west walls. This matter should be taken up at once as the coins and medals now owned by the Society cannot be accommodated even now in the coin room, and our continual growth will soon completely swamp us unless we provide adequate space and arrangements.

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The need of a laboratory is especially pressing. The cleaning of coins is now carried on with the utmost difficulty as running water is not carried up beyond the basement floor, and there is no space, facilities or light available in the present arrangement of the building to do this work. Each year we have more calls, and make use of for ourselves, plaster reproductions of coins. The making of these is attended with the same difficulties as in the cleaning of coins. The need of a proper photographing apparatus is very urgent for as we are getting better and better known, our service increasing, and our own scientific work growing, we have almost daily needs for a camera.

A word as to service — more and more calls are being made upon the Society for information, opinions, technical advice and professional knowledge, by collectors, authors, publishers, libraries, museums, societies and colleges not only in this country, but abroad, and for the first time in our history we have a staff that has been able to begin to meet these demands.

Since the November meeting the accessions have been 218 coins and tokens, 56 medals and decorations, six pieces of paper money, 26 counterfeits and six miscellaneous objects, a total of 312 pieces from twenty-three donors.

The most notable accession during the year has been the Pehrson collection of coins, 2,519 of which were added to the cabinet. This collection was purchased by subscription. Other important donations have been many medals and decorations from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and a large number of Chinese coins from Mr. Edward T. Newell.

The accessions since the last annual meeting have been as follows:— 4,446 coins and tokens, 646 medals, decorations, etc., 143 pieces of paper money, 118 electrotypes, 245 counterfeits, 14 dies and 17 miscellaneous objects, making a total of 5,629 pieces from the following donors:—

Edward D. Adams
Charles S. Arnold
Samuel P. Avery
Bauman L. Belden
F. C. C. Boyd
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
Enrico Caruso
James A. Clark
Rafael Curbelo
Charles E. Curtis
Clarence P. Day
Henry Russell Drowne
Robert James Eidlitz
Thomas L. Elder
William B. Osgood Field
Andrew J. Gilligan
Mrs. Goodman Greene
Hugo O. Greenhood (Estate of)
John Gordon
McDougall Hawkes
Emile John Heidsieck
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G. A. Skyrzneki
T. Spicer-Simson
Elliott Smith
Dr. Edward Luther Stevenson
John I. Waterbury
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Henri Weil
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Howland Wood
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American Numismatic Association
Calumet & Hecla Mining Co.
Great Yamen Imperial Order of the Dragon
Guttag Bros.
Holland Society of New York
Joan of Arc Statue Committee
La Patrie of Montreal
Rochester Numismatic Association
Royal Mint, London
United Electric Light & Power Co.
The Whitehead & Hoag Co.

HOWLAND WOOD, *Curator.*

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The year 1916 has been one of great growth for the Library of the Society. During that time the bound books have been entirely re-catalogued with the introduction of Library of Congress cards, where they were available. Pamphlets for which there had previously been only an inadequate manuscript catalogue, are now classified by author and subject.

The importance of the articles in the bound numismatic periodicals was felt to be such that a careful indexing of them was desirable, and some ten or more of them, in five languages, have been indexed either completely or in an important part. The file of foreign auction catalogues has been augmented and reclassified, but the work upon them is not yet completed.

The effectiveness of the Library was greatly increased when President Newell, Curator Wood and our Treasurer, Mr. Reilly brought their respective libraries to the building. These libraries remain separate units and are in one sense not to be considered accessions to the main Library, but the Librarian has been given permission to grant the use of such of these books as are not in the main Library, to any earnest worker, and their value in this way is very great. About three hundred cards have been required to index the titles which are in Mr. Newell's library and lacking in the Library of the Society. The work of cataloguing the other two libraries has only been started. The Hispanic Society of America has promised to provide a catalogue of the numismatic books in their

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Library, and in a similar manner, this will still further increase the effectiveness of our collection.

Together with the remainder of the building, the Library shared in the redecoration of last spring, with a consequent very great improvement. The woodwork was grained to match the oak cases in the Library and the appearance was materially improved.

During the year we have received a considerable number of important gifts — those from Messrs. Dattari, Saltus, Newell, Waterbury and Wood deserve especial mention. We have made some important acquisitions by purchase — the new British Museum catalogue, Anson's Greek Coin Types, Burn's Coinage of Scotland, catalogue of the Lockhart Collection of Chinese Coins and others.

Your Librarian would express his appreciation of the cordial seconding of his efforts on the part of Governors, the Council and the staff, and he would further bespeak the friendly counsel of our Members which has made the past year's work so pleasant.

The summary of the accessions since the November meeting is as follows:— 12 Books, 13 Pamphlets and 338 Catalogues, including duplicates from nineteen donors.

The accessions to the Library for the Society's year are as follows:— 66 Books, 86 Pamphlets, 611 Catalogues, including duplicates, and 45 Magazine and Periodical numbers. These have been received from the following donors:—

American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society
W. Gedney Beatty
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
A. H. Chester
G. de Ciccio, Italy
Cincinnati Museum Association
Cleveland Museum of Art
Signor Giovanni Dattari, of Cairo, Egypt
Alexander Del Mar
Deputy Master, Comptroller of the Mint, London
Dieges & Clust
Henry Russell Drowne
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York
Augustus G. Heaton
Interstate Commerce Commission
Japan Society (through Mr. Reilly)
Rudolph Kohler
Dr. George F. Kunz
Julius deLagerberg
A. Atlas Leve
Library of Congress
Robert W. McLachlan
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Victor Morin
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Bernard Nangle
Edward T. Newell
New Jersey Historical Society
New York Numismatic Club
North Carolina Historical Commission
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
A. H. O'Leary
Charles Perry
Philadelphia Museum
Auguste Picard
William Poillon
John Reilly, Jr.
J. Sanford Saltus
Maurits Schulman
Smithsonian Institution
So. Australia, Public Library, Museum, etc. of
Dr. Horatio R. Storer
Dr. Malcolm Storer
Treasury Department, United States Mint
University of Oregon
Theodore J. Venn
Virginia State Library
John I. Waterbury
Howland Wood
C. J. H. Woodbury
Moritz Wormser

SYDNEY P. NOE, *Librarian.*

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The election of three members of the Council for the class of 1922 to replace the retiring class of 1917, produced three nominations, viz. Messrs. F. C. C. Boyd, John Reilly, Jr., and John I. Waterbury. On the close of the nominations the secretary was ordered to cast one ballot for the nominees, and he forthwith announced that Messrs. Boyd, Reilly and Waterbury were unanimously elected to the Council to serve for five years.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT COINS.

The Committee on Ancient Coins has devoted itself to the work of building a card catalogue of illustrations of ancient coins, chiefly Greek, but with some Roman,— an undertaking of great extent which was outlined at the May meeting of Committees. The catalogue now occupies eighteen large boxes which contain about 10,000 white cards bearing photographic illustrations of coins culled from some two dozen sales catalogues, and over two thousand yellow guide cards. The Committee is justly proud of the present result of its labor, and gratefully acknowledges the harmonious coöperation of all its members, and of the Staff of the Society and of members who have shown a kindly interest. Its excellent appearance is due to the well-conceived plan of the Committee. This, however, could not have been carried out had it not been for the generosity of our President, Mr. Newell, who defrayed the considerable expense of the printed guide-cards bearing the names of mints and rulers classified according to geographical districts.

Now a catalogue which already at the end of six months contains some 10,000 white cards mounted with coin photographs, accompanied by written designation of metal, denomination and weight of each coin, and stamped on the back with the name of the source catalogue, could not have been compiled by any one individual, nor even by the Committee alone. The present result is due to the splendid coöperation of all who have examined the work, and appreciated its worth.

The catalogue is primarily designed as a time-saver in numismatic investigations. The student finds here, collected and classified, all the series which were hitherto scattered throughout the numerous catalogues. For example, our cards of Syracusan coins already number about seven hundred, an invaluable supplement to the published material. The Siculo-Punic series and many other less exhausted fields, take on new interest when the illustrations here gathered are examined. Thus the present and future value of this catalogue for purposes of study is something we can scarcely estimate. It will aid us in attacking problems and points the way for new researches. In fact it is a handy substitute for the coins themselves, which as every one knows are mainly found in European cabinets.

The Committee realizes that this work is a large undertaking. The ultimate housing of such an extensive catalogue is an important problem not yet faced. But it feels

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quite confident of the value of the enterprise, and hopes to enlist your sympathetic interest in solving this particular problem and all others as they shall arise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, *Chairman*,
MRS. AGNES BALDWIN BRETT,
S. HUDSON CHAPMAN.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES COINS.

The year 1916 was signalized by the issue of a new series of silver coins of the denomination of dime, quarter dollar, and half dollar. The design of these coins are entirely different from any that have preceded them, and are a welcome innovation. Those of the dime and the half dollar are the work of Adolph A. Weinman and that of the quarter dollar by Hermon A. MacNeil. As detailed descriptions of these coins have appeared in numismatic magazines of recent issue it is not deemed necessary to make any other reference to them except that in the opinion of your committee the designs are eminently satisfactory, and Messrs. Weinman and MacNeil are to be congratulated upon their production. So far as can be learned, only a very few of the quarter dollars of the new design, bearing the date of 1916, have been issued. A much larger issue of the new 1916 half dollars were issued for circulation at the close of the past year. It is hoped that the exact number will soon be forthcoming.

The ruling of the Treasury Department to discontinue the striking of proof coins is made because the new artistic designs are not improved by the special planchettes used for proofs. Many collectors will be disappointed by this ruling. A committee was authorized at the meeting of January 4th to study the subject of coins specially struck, with a view to the production by the mint of fully struck up coins that had not received the knocks incident to the usual handling in the mint. We note that the new pieces are not all struck up to the full relief of the die.

A noteworthy happening of 1916 was the dispersal of the collection of coins belonging to the Society of California Pioneers, which for a number of years has been on exhibition in the United States Mint at San Francisco. The two most important pieces have been acquired by one of the members of this Committee, Mr. Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore. These are the $50 rectangular gold bar bearing the stamp of F. D. Kohler of the California State Assay Office, dated 1850, and the $5 goldpiece of the Massachusetts and California Company, dated 1849. The former piece is unique, so far as is known, and is regarded by many as the predecessor of the octagonal $50 goldpieces, dated 1851 and 1852, which were issued at the United States Assay Office in San Francisco. It is supposed that in 1850 quite a number of these $50 pieces bearing the name of Kohler and the stamp of the California State Assay Office were circulated as money in California,

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but the specimen referred to is the only one of the denomination now known. The mint assayers at the Philadelphia Mint in 1851 stated that the Kohler bars received there were of denominations ranging from $40 to $150. The sale of the Massachusetts and California $5 goldpiece has enabled its exact character to be determined. For a time the authenticity of this piece has been somewhat questioned. However, close examination has now proved the piece to be genuine in every respect and identical with the specimen in the Philadelphia Mint Cabinet, which is the only other specimen known. The former weighs 114 grains and the latter 115 ½.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, *Chairman*,
EDGAR H. ADAMS,
WALDO NEWCOMER.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES MEDALS.

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. T. L. Comparette, this Committee made no formal report. Mr. Henri Weil reported informally that some medals relating to the great war in Europe had been struck in this country. Also that portrait medals have seemed to be more numerous than in previous years, and there appears to be a growing popularity in this branch of medallic art.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS.

This year the European War has again,— and even more seriously than in the preceding year,— interfered with the report of your Committee. Owing to the restrictions imposed upon belligerent and neutral mails and commerce by the Entente Allies, it has been impossible to obtain numismatic periodicals published in the countries of the Teutonic Allies which heretofore have provided reliable and complete chronicles of new issues of these and other countries. For this reason the report of your Committee will not be as complete as might be desirable.

With these restrictions we submit the following new issues, actual and contemplated for 1916, and also those of 1915 not previously reported by this Committee:—

ALGERIA: Pieces of five and ten centimes in aluminum, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Algeria and by the towns of Bone and Bougie in the same country. The former are dated 1916 and the latter 1915.

AUSTRALIA: On January 11th, 1916, the first shillings coined in Australia for general cicrulation in the Commonwealth, were struck in the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint. The coins are similar in design to those dated 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914

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and 1915 coined in the Royal Mint, London, but bear the mint mark M (Melbourne) below the date, 1916, on the reverse. Other denominations will be minted later.

AUSTRIA: The chief items of interest are the coins used in the camps for the prisoners of war. 1, 2, 10, 20, and 50 hellers were issued in brass for the camp at Friestadt in Upper Austria and a similar set for the Marchtrenk camp. A 2 heller piece in aluminum was used at Grödig. 1, 2, 10, 20 and 50 hellers of aluminum with square holes in the centre, were in use at Braunau am Inn. The Klein München camp issued 1, 2, 10, 20 and 50 heller pieces each with a different design. These are made of zinc except the 10 heller which is of copper. The camp at Mühling issued an interesting set in iron of varied designs, for 1, 2, 10 and 20 heller and 1 and 5 kronen. The officers' prison camp at Deutsch-Gabel issued a krone in white metal and the Landskrone camp issued a 50 heller and 1 krone in heavy cardboard.

BELGIUM: Pieces of 5 and 10 centimes issued by the towns of Mouscron and Wattrelos were printed on cardboard. The City of Ghent has issued tokens of 1 and 2 francs made of thin sheets of brass and copper soldered together so that one side shows brass and the other side copper. It is stated on these pieces that the 2 franc piece is redeemable on January 1st, 1918 and the 1 franc on January 1st, 1919.

BULGARIA: It is reported that the Bulgarian Government has ordered $2,000,000 worth of 2 and 5 stotinki coins in steel and lead. All these coins are to be made in Germany.

COLOMBIA: The Government of Colombia has arranged to purchase, with the co-operation of the Colombian Consul-General in New York, sufficient silver to coin a million 50-cent pieces. The silver will be coined in the United States mint at Philadelphia in accordance with Colombia regulations regarding size, weight, alloy, engraving, etc., the value of the 50-cent coin to be equal to that of the American half dollar. As coined, the money will be sent to Colombia in shipments of not less than $100,000, in accordance with the requirements of the contract between the Government and the shippers, published in the Diario Oficial of March 21.

ECUADOR: The Commercial and Agricultural Bank (Banco Comercial y Agricola) of Ecuador is authorized, by a Treasury decree published in the Registro Oficial, to arrange for the coinage and importation of subsidiary silver coins to the value of 400,000 sucres ($194,680). Half of this amount is to be used in coins of one-fifth of a sucre ($0.975) and the other half in one-tenth of a sucre ($0.487), the alloy to be in accordance with the Ecuadorian coinage law of 1898. The bank will charge no commission for its share in the arrangement, and all profit or loss in connection with the coinage will be placed to the account of the Government of Ecuador.

FRANCE: The planchets of the French 5 and 10 centime pieces have been furnished the French mint by the mint at Madrid, and they are distinguished by a small star at the right, directly under the mint mark of the flaming torch. They are dated

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1916. The new series of French nickel coins put out just before the war began in 1914, have probably been discontinued for lack of metal, with the exception of the 25-centime pieces, which apparantly were issued in limited quantities.

Tokens have been issued in many of the French cities. We note some; such as Digoin 5 and 10 centimes in copper, 25, 50 centimes and 1 franc in aluminum; Toulouse, 5 centimes in copper and brass guaranteed by three cafes of the city; St. Sulpice, 5, 10, 50 centimes and 1 and 2 francs; and Quercy, 5 and 10 centimes in copper.

GERMANY: The smaller denominations of coins, formerly of copper and nickel are now increasingly taking the form of iron. The 5 pfennig appeared in this metal in 1915, and both the 5 and 10 pfennig in 1916. The 5 pfennig pieces have been reported to show the following mint marks. "A" for Berlin; "E" for Muldner Hütte; "G" for Karlsruhe. That the Government recoin all of its gold and issue for after-the-war use into new types of 10, 20 and 50 mark gold pieces is contained in an appeal from the Mayor of Camburg-on-the-Saale to the citizens of that city to turn in whatever gold pieces they may still be keeping back. The mayor declares that the old-style pieces will soon be retired from circulation. He even describes the prospective new coins as "allegorical and commemorative of the iron time, extremely artistic and absolutely different from the former style." The recoining is to be completed, he says, by the start of 1917. As in Austria, various war prison camps have issued money; Cassel has struck 5, 10 and 50 pfennig pieces in zinc and Danzig-Troyl, 10 and 50 pfennig in zinc.

LUXEMBURG: The 5 centimes piece reported last year has made its appearance in iron. Obverse, GRAND DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG 1915. Reverse, 5 CES Garland of oak leaves below. The centre is holed.

MEXICO: A large issue in gold, silver and copper struck at Oaxaca in 1915 has come to notice. These consist of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 centavos in copper, 20, 50 centavos, 1, 2, 5 pesos in silver and 5, 10, 20 and 60 pesos in gold. For a full account of most of these pieces see *The Numismatist* for October 1916.

PERU: Silver disks manufactured in the United States will be received at the national mint of Peru from individuals holding Government permits, and will be coined into pieces valued at 1 sol ($0.486) each, up to the amount of 500,000 soles ($243,325). In conformity with this ruling, published in El Peruano for February 11, the Peruvian mint will collect a coinage charge of 2 per thousand on the value coined. The disks or coin blanks shipped from the United States will be exempt from consular invoice fees and customs duties.

POLAND: Pieces of one, two and three Kopecks in iron, dated 1916 have been issued, the reverse reading: "Gebiet des Oberbefehlshabers Ost" (Territory of the highest commander for the East.")

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SALVADOR: 1,500,000 pieces of 5 centavos in nickel were struck by the Philadelphia mint for the Salvador government during October.

SCANDINAVIA: A recent report states that the three Scandinavian countries have made a mutual arrangement to issue 2 and 5 Ore pieces in iron. The Danish mint is contemplating issuing 3 Ore pieces in bronze. This denomination has never been coined before, but the present advanced prices on all commodities demand a coin of higher value than the 1 and 2 Ore pieces.

SERBIA: Just before the last retreat of the Serbs from their country there was delivered to them silver coins from the Paris mint. These are of the same type as the previous issues minted at Vienna but with the symbols of the Paris mint.

URUGUAY: A law authorizing the National Bank of Uruguay to recoin old silver pieces to the value of 5,000,000 pesos ($5,170,000) was promulgated January 10, 1916, in the *Diario Oficial*. The new coins will be one peso and half peso, and the bank is authorized to coin smaller denominations also if it considers this necessary. Silver pieces of the coinages of 1877, 1893 and 1895 are to be retired from circulation within three months, and at the end of this period they will be no longer considered legal tender, though they will be accepted in exchange for new coins for three months more.

In the field of auction sales of collections of foreign coins, owing to the war there is again nothing of interest to report as far as sales in foreign countries are concerned. In the domestic market, however, three auction sales during the past year deserve especial attention:

Those of the Herbert Niklewicz collection by Mr. T. L. Elder, of the Clarence S. Bement collection by Mr. Henry Chapman, and of the Charles Gregory collection by Mr. S. H. Chapman, Messrs. Niklewicz and Gregory during their life time having been active members of our Society.

The Niklewicz collection while containing no rarities, comprised a very representative collection of miscellaneous European coins, especially of Austrian, Hungarian, Transylvanian and Polish pieces in fine condition, painstakingly gathered by its late owner with an ardent devotion to his subject.

The Bement collection had the distinction of containing coins of very select condition, especially of some of the smaller German principalities, also a very rare Scudo of Pope Innocent X, struck at Avignon in 1651.

Last but not least, enough cannot be said of the Gregory collection, in which foreign rarities were abundant. Deserving of special mention among these is the large series of Papal coins, of German Thaler in general, and of the multiple Thaler of Brunswick, Saxony and Austria, particularly a 10-Thaler of Henry Julius of Brunswick, and above all, the 10-Thaler in silver of the St. Wenceslaus mine of Prince Joseph Wenceslaus of Furstenberg of 1767, and a 70-ducat gold piece of Sigismund III. of Poland, of 1621, both

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of which are known in only a few specimens. The latter sold at the record price of $700.00.

At one of the regular meetings of the Committee, the pertinent suggestion was made that the Society establish communication with the mints of the world, either now or at the close of the present war, with a view to the interchange or direct purchase of new issues of coins and medals. If nothing else can be accomplished, it would be an achievement and a distinct advantage if the respective mints would be generous enough to advise the American Numismatic Society, not only of new issues contemplated, but of new issues actually put into circulation, giving date, denomination, weights, size and fineness.

The year 1917 will be known as "Reformation Year" because of the comprehensive plans which have been made for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. These plans are expected to affect all of the Protestant bodies in America, and they will culminate in the latter part of October 1917 on the exact anniversary of the nailing of Luther's ninety-seven theses on the door of the Wittenberg church.

The committee suggests that this anniversary be observed by the Society next October in the following manner:

1. An exhibition for one month of the coins and medals relating to Luther.
2. A paper for the October meeting dealing with the subject.
3. The issue of a commemorative medal by the Society for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. FREY, *Chairman*,
CHARLES H. IMHOFF,
MORITZ WORMSER,
RUDOLPH KOHLER.

Accepted with thanks and ordered filed, and Council asked to take proper action on the recommendations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDALS.

Your Committee desires to report that during the year, as in previous ones, it has been in correspondence with a number of individuals and governments in foreign countries. In the *Numismatist*, the *semi-official* organ of this Society, there has been published descriptive matter, in many cases with illustrations, the articles being signed with the initials of a member of this Committee.

Comparatively few foreign medals, except those having some bearing upon the war, have been struck abroad during the year. One catalogue which has reached us contains a list of no less than 564 medals and medallets of this type. Most of these are of German origin, and there are but few issued by the Entente Powers. The English seem least well represented, but we are informed that they are beginning to recognize the value

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of these medals, and we may look for an increased number from this source in the near future. Let us hope that the Peace medals will soon be as numerous as those of War.

Among the medals and plaquettes which have come to our attention during the year, there is one of Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, and one of Kitchener, both by the well known French sculptor Legastelois.

There are a number of German medals and plaquettes by Paul Sturm, Anton Grath, Alfred Thiele, Karl Koshbahn, Friederich Hofmann, Dautert and Schwegerle, almost without exception of a military nature.

The Anzac medals commemorate the landing of the Australian forces — the dies of these medals were cut by W. J. Amor of Sydney.

There is also an interesting Allied Relief Medal with symbols representing America and the various nations of the Entente.

The plaquette of the statesman and patriot, Carl Frederick Samwer, by Lehnert, from a relief portrait by Christensen.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, an Honorary Member of this Society, has issued an interesting medal for the benefit of the British Naval Orphanages.

Equally interesting is a large plaquette by Chavalliaud, referring to the bombardment of Rheims, and a medal to authors killed on the field of honor, by Henri Nocq, sculptor.

The Morgarten medal commemorates the six hundredth anniversary of the battle of Morgarten, Switzerland, and is issued by Och Frères.

We notice an artistic medal by Victor Rousseau, to be known as the Queen Elizabeth Medal and to be conferred without regard to nationality for acts of kindness to Belgian people.

Foreign medals of the western hemisphere include one commemorating Carranza's triumphant entry into the City of Mexico, issued by the Bureau of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Government, and one by Janet Scudder in recognition of the services of the A. B. C. mediators in the controversy between the United States and Mexico.

It is pleasing to turn from the above to such works as the tercentenary medal of Shakespeare's death, designed and executed by Dorothy Dick, wife of the Curator of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre; to a medal published by the German School Association commemorating the seventieth birthday of Peter Rosegger, the poet; and a medallet of the Austrian Society for Agriculture, both by Ludwig Hujer, the famous Viennese sculptor. Further, to one commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emanuel Geibel, by Dr. F. Weber of Lubeck, with a reverse of Apollo with the lyre, and a poetic inscription.

The striking of a medal to commemorate the seventy-fourth birthday of Christine Nilsson, Countess DeCasa Miranda, has been posptoned due to the death of the famous Swedish sculptor Adolf Lindberg. This important piece of work has now been entrusted

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to Eric Lindberg, son of the above, himself a medal engraver to the Swedish mint and one of Europe's foremost engravers of the present day. It is to be hoped that this medal will shortly appear.

No further action has been taken in connection with the reduction of duty on medals. It may be interesting to note, however, that where small medals have been imported in quantities, even though used exclusively for devotional purposes, so high a duty as 50 per cent has been charged.

In passing, we have to chronicle the death of Alphonse de Witte, Secretary of the *Société Royal de Numismatique* of Brussels, and Honorary Member and Vice President of the *Société Hollandaise-Belge des Amis de la Medaille d'Art.*

We note that during the year there have appeared the names of a number of new medalists, among whom it is to be hoped that there may be great artists to take the places of those who have gone before.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, *Chairman.*
JULIUS DELAGERBERG,
ISAAC W. DRUMMOND.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORIENTAL COINS.

Your Committee desires to announce that the plans for having within the walls of the Society's building, the finest collection of Far Eastern coins possible to be assembled, is in a fair way to be realized.

These collections will not necessarily be the property of the Society, but by being housed in the building, they will be available and accessible for scientific and exhaustive research.

The Chinese, Japanese, Corean, Annamese and Siamese coins of the late Mr. Henry A. Ramsden of Yokohama, are now in the building. This collection is unquestionably the finest in existence, and comprises about fifteen thousand specimens. The private collection of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., which is undoubtedly one of the strongest Far Eastern collections in the world, as well as the Far Eastern collection of Mr. Howland Wood, are now also under the Society's roof. These private collections together with the Society's own very strong cabinet, consisting of the Ro, Gregory, Kirkwood, and other collections, should, if adequate support is given for proper housing and clerical hire, make the Society the headquarters throughout the world for Far Eastern Numismatics.

The libraries belonging to these collections are either now installed in special cases, or will be before very long. The direction of this work will be largely undertaken by Mr. Reilly, and it is planned to have an exhibition later on of the more choice and interesting pieces from the Ramsden collection.

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Plans are underway and are being worked out, to keep in close touch with collectors and Museums in the Far East and in other parts of the world. It is hoped that with a large number of correspondents we will be able to make the material we now have in hand, of the utmost value. This will involve much clerical work and it is hoped that funds for the purpose will be available.

The near Orient or the Mohammadan branch of this Committee has not been idle. One large private collection of Mohammadan coins already here, and an even larger one which will be installed here soon, will make a very strong nucleus for much original and scientific work. Although these collections are privately owned, they will be available for study, and there is no reason why they should not attract scholars to our building. The extensive private libraries of Oriental numismatic books belonging to the above two mentioned collections, are now here and are being catalogued for ready reference.

The only publication of 1916 on Oriental numismatics, worthy of note, is the Stewart Lockhart Collection of Chinese Copper Coins by Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart.

Owing to our limited facilities up to date, it has been extremely difficult to keep in touch with all of the recent numismatics issues in the Far East; in fact, it has been almost impossible for numismatists in China even to learn all of the facts about their constantly changing coinage. We however, hope to get in better touch, through correspondence, with the more recent coin developments in Asia. A start has been made and we are in receipt of a list of a number of new coins and patterns, a number of which we are hoping to obtain.

The Japanese yen or dollar size piece, has been discontinued for use in Japan, but now and then some of these coins are made for special purposes, as in Meiji, forty-five for use in Formosa and Tzi Sho three (the present reign) for use in Kiau Chau.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWLAND WOOD, *Chairman*,
JOHN REILLY, JR.
REV. DR. JAMES B. NIES.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPER MONEY.

Your committee begs to report that new series of paper money for the past year have been largely confined to the countries in Europe. Issuance of that commodity in the United States shows no new designs but from time to time reports emanate from various sources that we are about to have a new series of various denominations. The issuance of paper money by the countries at war in Europe has been quite extensive; among those issuing such, are Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey. There have been issued in those various countries money of necessity, some by the towns and mer-

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chants, and a large lot have been made for the prisoners confined in the various camps. The accessions to our cabinet have been about 143 pieces during the past year, but chiefly broken bank bills. We have lately accumulated for our cabinet, paper money issued to the prisoners at the various stations herewith enumerated:

KONIGSBRUCK	1, 2, 5, 10, Pf.
KONIGSTEIN	1, 2, 5, Pf.
QUEDLENBURG	1, 5, 19, 50, Pf. 1 Mk.
ASCHACH	1, 2, 10, 20, 50 Heller, 1, 2, Kr.
BRAUNAU	1, 2, Kr.
KATZENAU b/Linz . . .	1, 2, 10, 20 Heller, 1 Krone.
MARCHTRENK	1, 2, Kr.
SOMORJA	10, 20, 50 H., 1, 2, 5, Kr.

and also some necessity money from Russia consisting of three pieces in the form of stamps and four pieces of scrip. It will be noted that many of the above are of very small denomination.

The paper money field is certainly a very wide one, and we would like to have our cabinet contain more varieties than we now have. We also wish to make note of the fact that there are several publications which are very much desired.

We might add that there have appeared very interesting description of various issues in the Journal during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT SMITH, *Chairman*,
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
THOMAS L. ELDER.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS, INSIGNIA AND WAR MEDALS.

During the past year the Society's collection of foreign decorations and war medals has received a number of accessions, including two specimens of the new French "Cross of War" one having a star on the ribbon and the other a palm branch; the British Military Cross, and the Order of Karageorge of Servia, all of which were established since the outbreak of the present European war.

Your Committee understands that a number of other decorations and medals have been established, but is unable at the present time to give descriptions of them on account of the difficulty, that now exists, in obtaining definite and reliable information.

In the last annual report of this Committee, mention was made of an exceedingly rare and interesting military decoration, established by Gustavus Adolphus during the Thirty Years' War. It is of gold, enameled in colors, and is a profile bust of Gustavus

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Adolphus, the outline of which forms the shape of the decoration. The reverse bears a lion and trophy of arms.

Officers of the highest rank only, received this decoration enameled, for those of lower rank it was either plain gold or brass. But very few enameled decorations were given, and fewer still exist at the present time, the only other specimen of which your Committee has any knowledge is in the Royal Museum at Berlin.

This decoration was placed on exhibition here in March 1915, its owner valued it at four hundred dollars. Three of our good friends have given us two hundred and twenty-five dollars toward its purchase, and it has accordingly been acquired and the money received has been paid on account. We still need one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and it is hoped that it will come in the same manner.

These pieces of such great rarity only turn up occasionally, and when one is within reach it has to be secured promptly, or an opportunity, which may never occur again, is lost, and bearing this in mind, this decoration was secured, and your Committee feels confident that other members will be glad to make up the amount needed.

A precisely similar condition exists with regard to the Indian Peace Medal of the first year of the presidency of Washington — 1789. This medal was described fully in the last annual report of this Committee. It has been acquired for five hundred dollars. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars has been contributed by four of our members, the remaining two hundred and twenty-five dollars is still needed.

No other Presidential Indian Peace medals have been received during the year. A fine specimen of the Canadian medal of George III has been added to the collection.

Of United States War Medals:— A member of your Committee has prepared a short history of these medals, which was published in the last volume of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. This article contains illustrations of all the war medals, issued to be worn as decorations, by the United States government. Specimens of all of these medals together with a number of varieties, designating particular engagements or ships, are now in the Society's collection. The last one issued — the service badge of the Army of Cuban Occupation — having been secured during the past year, together with a number of varieties of the older medals.

The Naval Appropriation Act, Approved March 3, 1915, provided that:

"The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable Medal of Honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession."

From the time of its establishment, under the Act of Congress approved December 21, 1861, the Naval Medal of Honor has been awarded to non-commissioned officers and enlisted men only, and has been only given for acts of individual bravery. That its award has been carefully guarded is shown by the fact that, up to 1915, but six hundred

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and sixty-seven medals were awarded. This including the Civil War, Spanish War and various other incidents.

The Act just mentioned makes commissioned officers, for the first time, eligible to receive this medal, and no one could object to commissioned officers receiving the medal for acts which would have entitled an enlisted man to similar recognition.

The Secretary of the Navy, however, appears to have put a different construction upon it, and taken the ground that the higher a man's rank the less he has to do to receive the medal.

Under date of December 4, 1915, a general order was issued by the Navy Department, signed by the Secretary, announcing the award of Medals of Honor to thirty-eight officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, from the Rear Admiral in command down, for the seizure of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914. Of these, five were for "extraordinary heroism in battle," one for distinguished conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism, and thirty-two for "distinguished conduct in battle."

The names, rank and deeds for which the medals were given, are all stated in the order, and a careful reading of it will show that in all but a very few cases there was nothing but the regular duty, well done indeed, but which would have had to be well done to save the officers in question from censure. Of the Admiral in command it is stated that "In connection with these operations he was at times on shore and under fire." Few officers who have seen active service, have not at times been "under fire."

The Army Medal of Honor has, in times back, been awarded where it should not have been, but of late years the rules governing it have been thoroughly carried out, and it is most unfortunate that the bars have been let down as regards the Navy Medal, so that influence and rank affect the award.

Herewith is the text of the General Order mentioned above:

GENERAL ORDER
No. 177.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., December 4, 1915.

HEROISM OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The department takes pleasure in awarding medals of honor to the officers of the Navy and Marine Corps named in this general order for deeds of extraordinary heroism and for distinguished conduct during the seizure of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914.

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Admiral FRANK F. FLETCHER, U. S. Navy.
Captain HARRY MCL. P. HUSE, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) GEORGE M. COURTS, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant FRANK J. FLETCHER, U. S. Navy.

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The above-named officers were under fire and were eminent and conspicuous in the performance of their duties. Admiral Fletcher (then rear admiral) was senior officer present at Vera Cruz, directing the landing, and the operations of the landing force were carried out under his orders and directions. In connection with these operations he was at times on shore and under fire. Captain Huse was indefatigable in his labors of a most important character both with the division commander in directing affairs and in his efforts on shore to get in communication with the Mexican authorities to avoid needlessly prolonging the conflict. Lieutenant Courts had well qualified himself by thorough study during his years of duty in Mexico to deal with the conditions of this engagement, and his services were of great value. He twice volunteered and passed in an open boat through the zone of fire to convey important orders to the Chester then under a severe fire. Lieutenant Fletcher was in charge of the Esperanza and succeeded in getting on board over three hundred and fifty refugees, many of them after the conflict had commenced. This ship was under fire, being struck more than thirty times, but he succeeded in getting all the refugees placed in safety. Later he was placed in charge of the train conveying refugees under a flag of truce. This was hazardous duty, as it was believed that the track was mined and a small error in dealing with the Mexican guard of soldiers might readily have caused a conflict, such a conflict at one time being narrowly averted. It was greatly due to his efforts in establishing friendly relations with the Mexican soldiers that so many refugees succeeded in reaching Vera Cruz from the interior.

For extraordinary heroism in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914:

Captain EDWIN A. ANDERSON, U. S. Navy.

Captain Anderson commanded the Second Seaman Regiment, and in marching his regiment across the open space in front of the Naval Academy and other buildings he unexpectedly met a heavy fire from riflemen, machine guns, and 1-pounders, which caused part of his command to break and fall back, many casualties occurring amongst them at the time. His indifference to the heavy fire, to which he himself was exposed at the head of his regiment, showed him to be fearless and courageous in battle.

Lieutenant JAMES P. LANNON, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant Lannon assisted a wounded man under heavy fire and after returning to his battalion was himself desperately wounded.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) HUGH C. FRAZER, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (then Ensign) Frazer ran forward to rescue a wounded man, in which act he was so exposed that the fire of his own men was temporarily suspended for fear of hitting him. He returned at once to his position in line.

Surgeon CARY D. LANGHORNE, U. S. Navy.

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Surgeon Langhorne showed extraordinary heroism in battle by carrying a wounded man from the front of the Naval Academy while under heavy fire.

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Captain WILLIAM R. RUSH, U. S. Navy, commanding Naval Brigade.
Lieutenant Colonel WENDELL C. NEVILLE, U. S. M. C., commanding Second Regiment Marines.
Lieutenant Commander ALLEN BUCHANAN, U. S. Navy, commanding First Seaman Regiment.

The above-named officers were in both days' fighting and were almost continually under fire from soon after landing, about noon on the 21st, until we were in possession of the city, about noon of the 22d. Their duties required them to be at points of great danger in directing their officers and men and they exhibited conspicuous courage, coolness, and skill in their conduct of the fighting. Upon their courage and skill, more than that of any others, depended success or failure. Their responsibilities were great and they met them in a manner worthy of commendation.

Major RANDOLPH C. BERKLEY, U. S. M. C.
Lieutenant Commander RICHARD WAINWRIGHT, U. S. Navy.
Major GEORGE C. REID, U. S. M. C.
Lieutenant Commander GUY W. S. CASTLE, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers were eminent and conspicuous in command of their battalions, were in the fighting of both days, and exhibited courage and skill in leading their men through action. Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Wainwright and Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Castle in seizing the custom house encountered for many hours the heaviest and most pernicious concealed fire of the entire day, but their courage and coolness under trying conditions were marked. The cool judgment and courage of Major Berkley and Major Reid and their skill in handling their men in encountering and overcoming the machine gun and rifle fire down Cinco de Mayo and parallel streets accounts for the small percentage of the losses of marines in their command.

Captain JOHN A. HUGHES, U. S. M. C.
Captain WALTER N. HILL, U. S. M. C.
Captain ELI T. FRYER, U. S. M. C.
Captain JESSE F. DYER, U. S. M. C.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) THEODORE S. WILKINSON, JR., U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) GEORGE M. LOWRY, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) OSCAR C. BADGER, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) PAUL F. FOSTER, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers were in both days' fighting at the head of their companies,

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and were eminent and conspicuous in their conduct, leading their men with skill and courage.

Surgeon MIDDLETON S. ELLIOTT, U. S. Navy.

Surgeon Elliott was eminent and conspicuous in the efficient establishment and operation of the base hospital, and in his cool judgment and courage in supervising first-aid stations on the firing line and removing the wounded.

Commander WILLIAM A. MOFFETT, U. S. Navy.
Commander WILLIAM K. HARRISON, U. S. Navy.
Commander HERMAN O. STICKNEY, U. S. Navy.

Commander Stickney covered the landing of the 21st with the guns of the Prairie, and throughout the attack and occupation rendered important assistance to our forces on shore with his 3-inch battery. Commanders Moffett and Harrison brought their ships in the inner harbor during the night of the 21st and 22d without the assistance of a pilot or navigational lights and were in a position on the morning of the 22d to use their guns at a critical time with telling effect. The skill of Commander Moffett in mooring his ship at night was especially noticeable. He placed her nearest to the enemy and did most of the firing and received most of the hits.

For extraordinary heroism in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 21 and 22, 1914:

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) EDWARD O. MCDONNELL, U. S. Navy.

Lieutenant (then Ensign) McDonnell, posted on the roof of the Terminal Hotel and landing, established a signal station there, and day and night, maintained communication between the troops and the ships. At this exposed post he was continually under fire. One man was killed and three wounded at his side during the two days fighting. He showed extraordinary heroism and striking courage and maintained his station in the highest degree of efficiency. All signals got through, largely due to his heroic devotion to duty.

For distinguished conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914;

Chief Boatswain JOHN MCCLOY, U. S. Navy.

Chief Boatswain McCloy led a flotilla of three picked launches, mounting 1-pounders along the sea front of Vera Cruz in front of the naval school and customhouse. The launches drew the combined fire of the Mexicans in that vicinity, and thus enabled the cruisers to shell them out temporarily and save our men on shore. The conduct of Chief Boatswain McCloy was eminent and conspicuous, and, although shot through the thigh during this fire, he remained at his post as beachmaster for 48 hours until sent to a hospital ship by the brigade surgeon.

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For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, April 22, 1914:

Lieutenant Colonel ALBERTUS W. CATLIN, U. S. M. C.
Major SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U. S. M. C.
Commander RUFUS Z. JOHNSTON, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant FREDERICK V. MCNAIR, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant JULIUS C. TOWNSEND, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant Commander ADOLPHUS STATON, U. S. Navy.

The above-named officers in command of their battalions and Commander (then Lieutenant Commander) Rufus Z. Johnston, U. S. Navy, regimental adjutant, were eminent and conspicuous in their conduct. They exhibited courage and skill in leading their men through the action of the 22d and in the final occupation of the city.

Lieutenant JOHN GRADY, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant CHARLES C. HARTIGAN, U. S. Navy.
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) JONAS H. INGRAM, U. S. Navy.

During the second days' fighting the service performed by the above-named officers was eminent and conspicuous. Lieutenant Grady, in command of the Second Regiment, Artillery, from necessarily exposed positions, shelled the enemy from their strongest positions. Lieutenant Hartigan was conspicuous for the skillful handling of his company under heavy fire and machine-gun fire, for which conduct he was commended by his battalion commander. Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ingram was conspicuous for skillful and efficient handling of the artillery and machine guns of the Arkansas Battalion, for which he was specially commended in reports.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, *Secretary of the Navy.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Chairman,*
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
STEPHEN H. P. PELL.

Accepted with applause and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC MEDALS AND TOKENS.

Your Committee on Masonic Medals reports that no new issues of Masonic Medals or Tokens of any consequence have been brought to their attention. A few medals and Royal Arch Chapter pennies have been added to the Society's collection. Only isolated

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specimens have come up at auction sales in this country and none of these were of a character to justify specific mention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM POILLON, *Chairman*,
BENNO LOEWY,
DAVID R. GIBSON.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The most satisfactory report on our publication work is Volume 49 of our Journal, which is equal to past standards and, in some respects a decided advance over recent emissions.

We printed 550 copies, against 600 of Volume 48. The total cost exclusive of postage was $2,646.51 against $2,730.27 for Volume 48. Each costs us about $4.81 against $4.55 for Volume 48.

Detailed accounts of costs of articles, pages, etc., can be seen in the minutes of this Committee.

All expenses were met by voluntary contributions as in previous issues.

This Committee believes that the costs have been kept at an absolute minimum for this class of book. All expenses are higher now, and continually mounting, and it is doubtful whether we can produce Volume 50 as cheaply as the present one. We can not too strongly emphasize the importance of insuring the perpetual production of our Journal, which is our mouth-piece and monument of our scientific attainments. To this worthy end we demand the establishment of an endowment of not less than sixty thousand dollars, to safeguard its immediate future.

Your Committee has carefully examined several manuscripts submitted, and has had to reject one of considerable magnitude for lack of editorial staff and space.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Chairman*,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND EXHIBITIONS.

During the year 1916 there have been no large or special exhibitions held in the Society's building. Since the repainting of the building in the Spring, the cases in the balcony have been discontinued for exhibition purposes, the space being needed for work. The exhibitions on the ground floor have been kept topical and up to date.

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These small exhibitions have been confined very largely to the coins, medals and decorations of the countries at war, with a view to illustrate the historical side as well as the modern actual phase of the conflict. From the historical standpoint we have shown the coins of Poland, Transylvania, etc., and from the modern standpoint, the money used in the prison camps, newly created decorations and medals struck since the war began. Other exhibitions have been the coins of the Danish West Indies, the present Revolutionary coins of Mexico and Indian Peace Medals, as well as temporary exhibits illustrating the talks given at our special meetings.

Plans are underway to have shortly, a loan exhibition of Polish coins.

The artistic medals placed around the wall have been regrouped and rearranged during the summer. All of this work has been done by the permanent staff in the building. The various talks and papers given at our special meetings have amounted to seven in all.

This Committee recommends that, as the arranging for these exhibitions and papers falls upon the shoulders of the regular staff as part of their routine work, this Committee be discontinued, and if at any time a special or extensive exhibition is contemplated, the President can appoint a special committee for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*,
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

No formal report has been submitted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

As there have been no large exhibitions held by the Society during the past year, there has been little chance for much publicity.

Notices of the various changes of exhibitions and of our meetings, have been sent to the papers and reports of these meetings and exhibitions have been supplied to the different numismatic magazines. Write-ups have been either furnished or information supplied, to several guides to New York, both for regular sale and special conventions that have been held there.

Individual efforts by some of our Members have also given the Society publicity in news items, books, etc. Indirect advertisements have increased somewhat; such as credit to the Society for the right of reproducing some of our coins, medals, decorations, etc. In other words, service has been extended in every direction where ever possible, or advisable.

This Committee fails to see where any benefit is derived by having this work in the

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hands of a Committee as all of this publicity work is furnished by the Society's officers in the regular course of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Chairman.*
HOWLAND WOOD.

Ordered accepted and filed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF MEDALS.

No formal report. Mr. Saltus stated that the Committee was at work on a medal to be completed during the year, and intimated that there might be another subject ready for publication before long.

Under new business, notice was given that a resolution would be presented at the next meeting to amend Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution by omitting the words "at least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year," and also a resolution to amend the By-Laws, Chapter VI, Article 1, by omitting the words "Committee on Membership," "Committee on Papers and Exhibitions," and "Committee on Publicity" from the list of Standing Committees.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus was unanimously elected Honorary Councilor for life.

After some general discussion the meeting adjourned at five-twenty-five.

JOHN REILLY, JR., *Secretary pro tem.*

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	1916
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City	1906
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City	1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	1909

PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City	1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City	1907
Gates, Isaac E., New York City	1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City	1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City	1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City	1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City	1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City	1914
Newell, Edward T., New York City	1915
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City	1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan	1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City	1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City	1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City.	1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENT

Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 17, 1910

HONORARY GOVERNOR

Adams, Edward D., New York City	March 18, 1916

HONORARY COUNCILOR

Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City	January 20, 1917

HONORARY MEMBERS

Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France	March 20, 1883
Storer, Horatio R., M.D., LL.D., Newport, R. I.	March 20, 1893
*Ward, Rev. William Hayes, D.D., LL.D., South Berwick, Maine	March 20, 1893
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	January 21, 1901
Dielman, Frederick, New York City	January 21, 1901
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico	May 20, 1901
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany	November 19, 1906
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England	November 19, 1906
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France	January 7, 1907
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Chicago, Ill.	January 7, 1907
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City	May 20, 1907
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal	March 21, 1910
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain	April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II	April 18, 1910
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France	November 19, 1910
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	April 27, 1912
H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg, England	November 16, 1916
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C.	(Ex officio)

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway	May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J.	June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada	January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany	May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnepeg, Manitoba	May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England	March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France	November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va.	June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina	November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa.	February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Sköfde, Sweden	March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y.	November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England	February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium	December 17, 1910
Doughty, Francis Worcester, Cresskill, N. J.	May 20, 1895
DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 20, 1883
*Ely, Rev. Foster, D.D., Stamford, Conn.	May 20, 1895
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio	November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England	January 15, 1900
Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C.	March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England	November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada	November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England	March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F.S.A., London, England	January 18, 1881
Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England	March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France	November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden	January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada	May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria	December 17, 1910

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Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden	March 16, 1908
Naón, Dr. Rómulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C.	December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany	November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily	June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria	January 21, 1895
*Ready, William Talbot, London, England	November 20, 1883
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany	March 18, 1884
Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France	December 17, 1910
Ros, Guiseppi, Shanghai, China	January 18, 1917
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway	November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Kew, Surrey, England	May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada	November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland	March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill.	December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S.	June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico	May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France	May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England	November 18, 1884
*Woodbury, Charles J. H., Boston, Mass.	January 20, 1885

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Acheson, Edward G., New York City	April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J.	December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City	January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis.	December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, Gloucester, Mass.	January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn.	November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C.	January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City	January 7, 1916
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City	April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J.	May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City	November 16, 1908
†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City	November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City	January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas	May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill.	November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City	November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City	June 11, 1908
*†Britton, Charles P., New York City	February 16, 1881
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City	December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.	November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J.	February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y.	March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City	June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City	January 15, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J.	January 20, 1890
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City	March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City	December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City	March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City	December 17, 1910
Elder, Thomas L., New York City	January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City	March 20, 1905
†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, Conn.	May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City	January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn.	April 24, 1902

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†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa.	March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City	March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md.	April 24, 1905
*†Gates, Isaac E., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J.	April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis.	November 18, 1907
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City	January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J.	July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City.	December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany	March 19, 1906
†Hawkes, McDougall, New York City	December 15, 1916
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City	March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M.D., London, Eng.	May 21, 1906
*†Himpler, Francis G., Hoboken, N. J.	May 21, 1894
†Hoffman, Samuel V., New York City	November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City	January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City	March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal.	March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City	January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City	May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France	June 3, 1911
†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C.	November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City	March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City	January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City	January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., Morristown, N. J.	April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City	November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City	November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., New York City	November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City	March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City	March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y.	May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City	March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y.	November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City	January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City	January 15, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., Stockbridge, Mass.	April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill.	March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City	March 19, 1906

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†Mills, Abraham G., New York City . . . . . March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. . . . . April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City . . . . . April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City . . . . . May 17, 1897
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City . . January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City . . . . . January 16, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City . . . . . March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. . . . January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. . . . . January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England . . . . . March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada . . . . . March 16, 1908
†Parish, Henry, New York City . . . . . April 22, 1886
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. . . . . April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. . . . April 24, 1905
*†Pehrson, Nelson Pehr, New York City . . . . . March 20, 1893
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City . . . . . January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City . . . . . December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City . . . . . April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. . . . . January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City . . . . . November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. . . . . January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City . . . . . November 11, 1869
*†Potts, Jesse W., Albany, N. Y. . . . . November 21, 1898
*†Pryer, Charles, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . . June 4, 1875
†Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . January 17, 1898
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City . . . . . April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City . . . . . March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City . . . . . May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
†Rives, George L., New York City . . . . . May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City . . . . . January 17, 1910
*Roiné, J. Edouard, New York City . . . . . March 16, 1908
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City . . . . . November 21, 1892
Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. . . . . May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City . . . . . January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City . . . . . March 30, 1903
†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City. . . . . March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City . . . . . March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . . October 17, 1913

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*†Smith, Lewis Bayard, Englewood, N. J.	February 22, 1866
†Speyer, James, New York City	April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England	April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City	November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City	November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass.	May 15, 1905
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City	May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J.	March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City	March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France	November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C.	May 21, 1900
†Tweed, Charles H., New York City	January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City	January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City	April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City	January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J.	May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass.	April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City.	November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City.	March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City	January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J.	May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City	May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Atlantic City, N. J.	May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C.	March 19, 1906
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada	June 11, 1908
*†Winslow, Edward F., Paris, France	November 18, 1884
Wood, Howland, New York City	November 17, 1909
*†Wood, Sarah Bowne (Mrs. Isaac F.), Rahway, N. J.	January 15, 1878
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y.	January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City	March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City	November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City	March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M.D., New York City	March 17, 1885
*†Zabriskie, Andrew C., New York City	December 1, 1874

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Adams, Edgar H., New York City	November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England	November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City	May 28, 1910
Beach, Chester, New York City	January 17, 1910
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
Bell, Harold Wilmerding, Cambridge, Mass.	November 16, 1916
†Beller, William F., New York City	October 17, 1913
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J.	November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M.D., Vicksburg, Miss.	November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J.	January 6, 1912
Brenner, Judson, Youngstown, Ohio	December 15, 1916
Brett, George M., New York City	May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J.	October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, New York City	November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City	January 7, 1916
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
Cathcart, Wallace H., Cleveland, Ohio.	December 15, 1916
Chatillon, George E., New York City	November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City	May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C.	May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y.	November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City	May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City	May 28, 1910
Cruset, Sabastian, New York City	November 12, 1910
Cutler, Otis H., New York City	April 13, 1915
Davison, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	June 3, 1911
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City	May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City	May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M.D., Newark, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City	April 13, 1915
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City	March 21, 1910
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Md.	October 22, 1915
Earl, Robert, Herkimer, N. Y.	December 15, 1916
*Eaton, Frederick H., New York City	January 27, 1915
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria	April 15, 1911
Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City	May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City	April 9, 1910

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Ewart, Richard H., New York City	May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass.	November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal.	October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City	June 3, 1911
Fosalba, Rafael J., Havana, Cuba	May 13, 1916
French, Daniel C., New York City	November 12, 1910
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 12, 1910
Gallatin, Albert, New York City	January 27, 1917
†Galt, Miss Caroline M., South Hadley, Mass.	April 24, 1917
Gardin, John E., New York City	October 21, 1914
†Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, Germantown, Pa.	November 16, 1916
Gould, Edwin, New York City	May 28, 1910
†Greenough, John, New York City	November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City	February 17, 1912
Hamilton, George Langford, Magnolia, Mass.	May 13, 1916
Henderson, John, M. D., Columbus, Ohio	November 17, 1909
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa.	January 7, 1916
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany	October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 6, 1912
Holbrook, Edward, New York City	April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass.	April 24, 1905
*Holmberg, D., Stockholm, Sweden	October 22, 1915
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa.	January 11, 1915
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City	February 17, 1912
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City	January 27, 1915
Imhoff, Charles H., Newark, N. J.	March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md.	March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City	January 7, 1916
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.	November 1, 1912
King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y.	March 19, 1915
Knapp, Harry K., New York City	March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City	November 12, 1910
Kratina, Joseph M., Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 10, 1917
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City	November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J.	January 21, 1907
Larkins, Lester G., Perth Amboy, N. J.	April 24, 1917
Lawhon, Charles L., New Orleans, La.	October 22, 1915
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y.	November 13, 1911
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City	May 28, 1910
McIlvaine, Tompkins, New York City	November 12, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Marquand, Allen, Princeton, N. J.	May 28, 1910
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex.	April 24, 1905

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Merritt, Fred E., Philadelphia, Pa.	October 21, 1914
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Morin, Victor, Montreal, Can.	May 13, 1916
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City	March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City	March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich.	November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md.	November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb.	October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y.	January 20, 1902
Noe, Sydney P., New York City	January 18, 1917
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn.	April 24, 1905
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio	January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City	November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.	December 3, 1914
Pearce, William G., New York City	April 13, 1915
Peters, William R., New York City	March 18, 1901
Pier, Garrett Chatfield, Chicago, Ill.	November 12, 1910
Pietz, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa.	January 18, 1917
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J.	November 12, 1910
Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass.	October 17, 1913
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn.	May 28, 1910
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.	November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City	November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I.	November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City	February 18, 1915
Saunders, Robert, New York City	November 12, 1910
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland	April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City	January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England	October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City	May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City	May 28, 1910
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J.	February 15, 1909
St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.	December 15, 1916
Stearns, Foster, Boston, Mass.	January 18, 1917
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City	January 27, 1915
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal.	November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M.D., Boston, Mass.	February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J.	October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio	January 4, 1913
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass.	January 18, 1913
Thompson, W. Gilman, M. D., New York City	March 19, 1915
Thorson, Nelson T., Omaha, Nebr.	December 15, 1916
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City	November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba	October 22, 1915
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J.	January 4, 1913

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Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill.	March 26, 1914
Way, James S., New York City	January 18, 1917
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City	April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass.	October 22, 1915
*White, Horace, New York City	March 20, 1899
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China	November 1, 1912
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City	March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J.	October 22, 1915
Wilder, Frederick W., Woodstock, Vt.	January 18, 1917
Wilharm, G. F. E., M.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.	October 17, 1913
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Ill.	April 13, 1915
Wodell, Silas, New York City	May 1, 1914
Woodhull, Virginia W. J. (Mrs. Oliver), San Antonio, Texas	November 16, 1916
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y.	March 19, 1914
Wormser, Moritz, New York City	October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La.	June 4, 1913
Wulfing, John M., St. Louis, Mo.,	April 24, 1917
Wurtzbach, Carl, Lee, Mass.	December 15, 1916
Yoanna, A. de, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 13, 1916
York, Edward P., New York City	May 13, 1916

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Term ending January 1919

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WILLIAM POILLON
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Ancient Coins:

W. Gedney Beatty
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Prof. Caroline M. Galt
Sydney P. Noe

Decorations, Insignia and War Medals:

J. Sanford Saltus
Bauman L. Belden
Stephen H. P. Pell
Harrold E. Gillingham

Foreign Coins:

Albert R. Frey
Moritz Wormser
William F. Beller
Dudley Butler
Herbert Scoville

Foreign Medals:

Robert James Eidlitz
Julius de Lagerberg
Dr. W. Gilman Thompson

Masonic Medals and Tokens:

William Poillon
Benno Loewy
David R. Gibson

Huntington Medal:

Howland Wood
John Reilly, Jr.
W. Gedney Beatty

Saltus Medal:

John Reilly, Jr.
J. Sanford Saltus
Robert James Eidlitz

Oriental Coins:

Howland Wood
Dr. James B. Nies
John Reilly, Jr.

Paper Money:

F. C. C. Boyd
Henry Russell Drowne
Rudolph Kohler

United States Coins:

Thomas L. Elder
Edgar H. Adams
Wayte Raymond

United States Medals:

Daniel C. French
Henri Weil
Dr. T. L. Comparette

Latin America:

Edgar H. Adams
Harry F. Williams
Virgil M. Brand
Waldo Newcomer

Publication:

John Reilly, Jr.
Howland Wood
Sydney P. Noe

Publication of Medals:

Edward D. Adams
John I. Waterbury
Sydney P. Noe

War Material:

Dr. W. Gilman Thompson
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PROCEEDINGS

January 12th, 1918.

The sixtieth annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was held in the Society's building, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, on Saturday afternoon, January 12th, 1918, at three o'clock, President Edward T. Newell presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 17th, and a summary of the special meetings of December 6th and January 3rd, were read, and, after slight changes, approved.

President's Address.

This is the sixtieth annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society, and of this fact you are doubtless all sufficiently aware. If I had little to say to you this afternoon, this would make a splendid text upon which to dwell at length to the edification of all concerned. I feel, however, that in recent years the Society has had a new birth, and it is never the fashion of youth, in its strength and enthusiasm, to look back; the goal of its desires lies ever forward.

Since the last annual meeting the entry of our country into the world war has taken place, and it is self-evident how this is bound to profoundly affect the Society's outlook, its activities and their results. Already the effects have been felt profoundly in nearly every department of our work, but, on the whole, the impetus given by the events within our Society of the year 1916 is still carrying us along. Outwardly, therefore, you will not have noticed many changes directly due to this great war.

As you may remember, one of the most impassioned pleas made to the Society at the last annual meeting was the need of a Secretary, who must be a person of unusual attainments and ability to fill a post as important as it is difficult. Within a short time of that meeting the Governors made the happy discovery that this versatile person was actually residing in our midst. Mr. Noe was appointed to the onerous post, and, to the satisfaction of all, accepted. The fortunate results to the welfare of the Society have been patent throughout the last nine months.

The year 1917 has been one of intense activity within our building and in our particular sphere. This has undoubtedly been felt by all of you and has also reacted upon such of our members who are unable to keep in personal touch with us. The ever-increasing number of letters of inquiry, of encouragement, and also, needless to say, of protest or friendly criticism, clearly reveals this state of affairs; while the encouraging fact that the number of visitors to our building has doubled in the last twelve months shows that the outside world is beginning to take cognizance of our existence. This the staff in our building is fostering in every way possible, and it is to be hoped that our members will not fail to do their share in making us known throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The campaign which was inaugurated last year to cause to gravitate towards our building important collections of coins has brought about the highly gratifying results you all know, and which will be more fully described in the Curator's report. In this field we can certainly point to the past year with pride, and with a feeling that the precedent thus happily set will undoubtedly make it easier for us in the future to secure important collections as may become available. The snowball has started on its way.

The Society has also been successful in commencing a policy of establishing contact with the Universities and learned institutions of the country. As a result we have had more inquiries and visitors from institutions interested in the scientific aspect of numismatics than ever before. Several of the Archaeological Societies of America have pressed us for lectures on our subject. Certain serious workers have not only directed many inquiries to our doors but have already, or are expecting in the near future, to pursue certain lines of research beneath our roof.

Another class of people the Society has established contact with in the past year are the medallists and sculptors of America. The field is large, and we have only commenced operations, but our tentative efforts are beginning to show results. Our Secretary will give you more details in his report, but let me call your attention particularly to the cordial letter just received from Mr. Paul W. Bartlett, President of the National Sculpture

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Society, accepting on behalf of that Society our invitation to hold a meeting in our building this coming month.

The Committee on Publication of Medals has had a most successful and important year. As you will see by their report, a precedent has now been established by which our Society may take a leading part in the publication or distribution of noteworthy civic medal issues—a result which must redound considerably to our credit and wider recognition.

As stated before, this is a time of national stress and danger. The opportunities of a numismatic society to enter into active war service are not great or even very evident. Nevertheless, such an opportunity did present itself a short time ago, when Dr. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Park approached us with a view to our co-operating with and actively supporting the Hulbert Bill now before Congress. The purpose of this bill and the success attending our efforts to secure the necessary financial backing will be detailed in the Secretary's report.

This very much restricted statement of a few of our activities of the past year suffices to show that the Society is progressing as well as present circumstances will allow. It has been a year of the most rigid economy, because of the times through which we are passing. It is self-evident to all that ours must now be a policy of making things tight within the Society during the present storm, and particularly of preparing ourselves, in every way possible, for the great days that are bound to come the moment the world is again at peace. With this in mind, the present seemed to offer an excellent opportunity to put our coin room in the state of greatest efficiency. This could only be accomplished by installing a uniform system of coin cases which would embody the latest devices, and at the same time provide the greatest economy of space. After prolonged work on the part of our Curator, plans for such cases were perfected. Certain of our members who were impressed by the imperative need for this constructive policy within our building responded generously to the appeal made to them, and six and a half steel cases have been ordered, which will just fill our coin room and furnish space, roughly speaking, for well over 120,000 coins and medals.

Thus far I have touched only upon new activities and the encouraging feature of our situation. Unfortunately, as is so often the case, there is also a reverse side to our shield which calls for infinite care and foresight, as well as such suggestions and assistance as the members of our Society can give. The rigid economy of which I have just spoken has enabled us to come through this past year with a very small deficit. In previous years our deficit usually amounted to thousands of dollars, which had to be met each time by special subscriptions. In 1917 more has been accomplished in every department than ever before, with a final deficit of about two hundred dollars only; but it must be remembered that we were assisted by the liquidation of some assets stored within our building, such as old publications, past numbers of the Journal, unsold medals and the like. These have now been converted into money, but the prospect of realizing to any great extent on such as remain is practically nil. What has been rigid economy will this coming year have to ecome uncompromising penury. This will necessarily have a terribly retarding effect upon the progress of which we are all so proud.

The fund placed at our disposal for the publication of Volume 50 of the Journal and the 1916-17 Proceedings is now practically exhausted, and we have nothing wherewith to issue the next number of the Journal. This does not take into consideration special publications, of which we have at least two available. Such is the impossible situation of a Society which ostensibly stands for the spreading of numismatic learning at home and desires to be on, at least, an equal international standing with similar institutions abroad.

The many and varied activities which have made this past year such a successful one in the history of the American Numismatic Society have also proven how unfortunately short-handed the staff is in the presence of the many calls made upon it. This state of affairs threatens to render somewhat less perfect and less effectual the outcome of such important activities as may be undertaken in the near future. Even this past year, which can record so many things successfully accomplished, must also show many things that had to be left undone, either because of lack of funds or because of the lack of necessary time on the part of the staff. It is the things not done, or left only half done, that have always been the bane of this Society.

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I do not dwell here upon the reverse side to our shield in any sense as a discouragement, but that the Society as a whole may fully appreciate the conditions. If we were to contemplate only one side of a situation to the complete exclusion of the other, one's judgment would necessarily become warped, and, therefore, as in life, there is always a certain mingling of the unpleasant with the pleasant; it is vital to take cognizance of both. The staff is indeed immensely sanguine concerning the possibilities of the immediate future, in spite of the war and the general financial situation. At the commencement of the year just past the difficulties ahead loomed up exactly as large, and yet the Society has been able not only to meet some of the most pressing needs, but has won through with the minimum of financial loss. With this in mind the future holds no terrors for those immediately responsible for the success of the Society's activities, as they know from past experience that they can definitely rely on a whole-hearted support from the members of the American Numismatic Society.

EDWARD T. NEWELL.

Report of the Council.

At the beginning of this year the Council was faced with a serious problem. The progress during 1916 had been splendid, but there was great danger that its benefit might be lost because of the imperative necessity of the Society's reducing its expenditures to a minimum. It is a cause for congratulation that without any loss of efficiency, and despite conditions brought about by the war, our Treasurer can present a report showing a smaller deficit than we had to contend with in years of better conditions.

Early in the year it became apparent that the services of a Secretary who should give the major part of his time to the activities of the office were imperatively needed. The Governors, at the meeting of the Council on April 24th, communicated the appointment of Sydney P. Noe as Secretary of the Society from that date. Mr. Noe had acted as Librarian of the Society from November 1st, 1915, and the Library is still under his direction. His activities as Secretary since that date will appear in his report.

A need which faced the Council after the last annual meeting was the providing of means for continuing the growth of the Library. Only a small balance had been available during the preceding year, and this was totally exhausted. At the suggestion of our Librarian, it was decided to offer several of our publications to libraries throughout the country at a reduced rate. The net result of the letters sent out amounted to something near $570. Later, the same publications were offered to members for a limited time at a further reduction, and an additional sum slightly in excess of $200 was secured by this means. Some of the books which have been so sadly needed can now be secured, and will probably appear in the accessions of the coming year.

The possibility of selling the large number of medals published by the Society was also given careful consideration. In a report to the Council the Secretary pointed out the improbability of our being able to sell more than a small proportion of them. Because of the high quotations on silver at that time, it was suggested that where more than ten copies of the silver medals remained on hand, the excess be sold for bullion. This action was authorized by the Council, and from the sale of the excess copies of the New Theatre, the Catholic Diocese and the Babelon Medals, $480.18 passed to the credit of the Publication of Medals Account. This sum will be further increased by the sale of the excess copies of one or two other medals.

The needs of the coin room for additional cabinet space was emphasized at the last annual meeting. As our President has mentioned, despite war conditions, this problem has been met and solved. The scientific rearrangement of the collections of the Society has already begun, and when the new cases ordered have been installed, the vast improvement will be apparent to everyone. We shall also be in a better position to care for any additional loan collections which may come to us.

A very desirable form of publicity has come to our Society through the publication of our medal commemorating the Declaration of War by the United States. The details of this will form part of the report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

An unusually varied array of exhibitions have been displayed, covering a broad range of subjects. Mexican Revolutionary coinages; portraits of Lafayette; medals commemorating naval victories; various coins, medals and decorations relating to the present war; Belgian and French paper money

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issued in the parts invaded by Germany; medals and coins relating to Martin Luther; eagles as shown on coins and medals from ancient times to the present day; and the J. Pierpont Morgan Loan Collection of Greek, Roman and European Coins and Medals.

To replace Dr. Edward Robinson, who resigned, Dr. W. Gilman Thompson was elected to the Council on October 25th, 1917.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

The details of our annual financial statement are expressed in the report from our assistant treasurer, the Union Trust Company of New York:

Total current funds	$22,213.69
Total current expenditures	16,629.21
Total current balance	$ 5,584.48

But please note that this balance is entirely in the funds for definite purposes, the Saltus, Avery, Groh and Sullivan funds, and the Journal, Library, Publication of Medals and special accounts, amounting to $5,804.65, therefore the general overhead account (salaries, supplies, etc.) shows a deficit,

Receipts	$11,327.82
Expenditures	11,547.99
Deficit	$ 220.17

In spite of the most careful management and absolute denial of necessaries in every department, we have been unable to live within our income. We are in the same plight as all others with fixed incomes in this period of rapidly rising costs. The solution is in addition to our endowment and increase in associate membership.

The Journal account shows a balance, but obligations outstanding will turn that into a deficit.

Only $67.02 remains uninvested in permanent funds.

We bought a $1000 4 per cent. Liberty Bond with idle income and cash principal from the Saltus, Avery and Sullivan Funds.

We still owe the Permanent Funds $225.00 advanced for the Washington Indian Peace Medal, as stated in our last annual report.

Let us hope that our increased usefulness will inspire the necessary financial aid at this time when it would do the most good.

JOHN REILLY, JR.,
Treasurer.

Report of the Secretary.

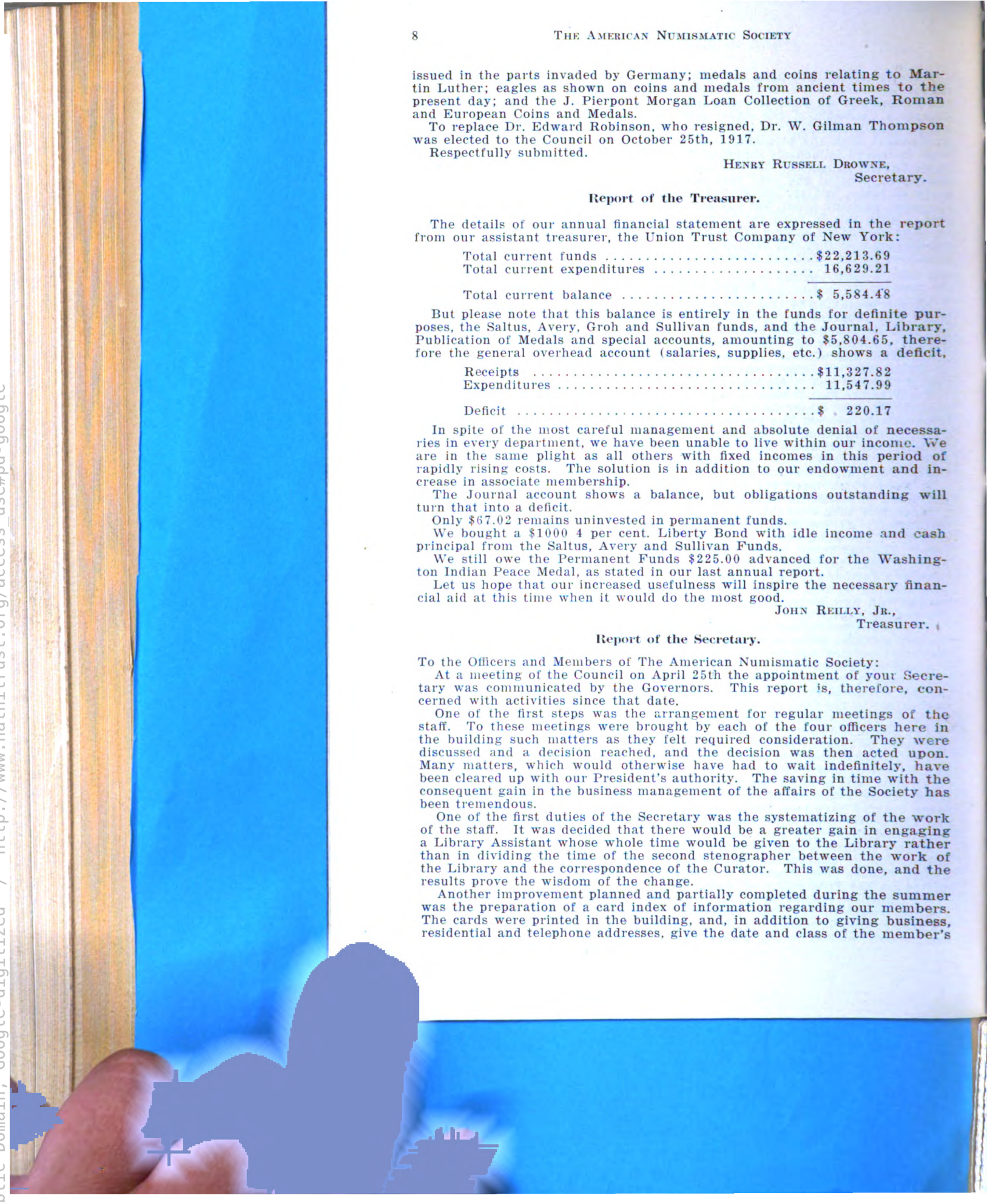
To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

At a meeting of the Council on April 25th the appointment of your Secretary was communicated by the Governors. This report is, therefore, concerned with activities since that date.

One of the first steps was the arrangement for regular meetings of the staff. To these meetings were brought by each of the four officers here in the building such matters as they felt required consideration. They were discussed and a decision reached, and the decision was then acted upon. Many matters, which would otherwise have had to wait indefinitely, have been cleared up with our President's authority. The saving in time with the consequent gain in the business management of the affairs of the Society has been tremendous.

One of the first duties of the Secretary was the systematizing of the work of the staff. It was decided that there would be a greater gain in engaging a Library Assistant whose whole time would be given to the Library rather than in dividing the time of the second stenographer between the work of the Library and the correspondence of the Curator. This was done, and the results prove the wisdom of the change.

Another improvement planned and partially completed during the summer was the preparation of a card index of information regarding our members. The cards were printed in the building, and, in addition to giving business, residential and telephone addresses, give the date and class of the member's



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election to membership and space for information, whenever it is available, regarding the fields in which they are interested, and a list of their gifts to the Society.

Towards the close of the year an appeal was made for the support of our Society to an effort to secure the passage by Congress of a bill providing adequate valor medals which will bear comparison with those of our Allies. Our President felt that this was one of the few activities of a patriotic nature which our Society could do in these war times, and it has occupied the attention of the staff during the greater part of the past six weeks. One of our Governors, who requested that his name be withheld, expressed his interest and sent a substantial check to be used in this connection. Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, one of our Benefactors, also expressed his interest by a large contribution. Letters were written by our President to each member of Congress stating the willingness of our Society to co-operate in any way possible. Very gratifying replies were received in a number of instances. Reprints of an enlightening article, which appeared in the Scientific American, were sent with these letters to Congressmen. Together with the notices for the Annual Meeting they were also mailed to our members. Those interested were invited to communicate with the Secretary in order that he might inform them further as to the time when the matter should be called to the attention of their personal friends in Congress. Again the responses have been very gratifying, and a number of our members with whom we have had but slight contact heretofore have manifested a reawakened interest in our activity. We hope to have a representative of our Society appear before the Committee on Military Affairs when the bill comes up for a hearing. This, of course, will provide matter for a later statement.

Attention should be called to the increase of the attendance at the museum during the year. Especial emphasis is laid on the fact that during 1917 our museum had 6,679 visitors, as contrasted with 3,736 for the preceding year. Despite war-time conditions the Society's opportunity for usefulness is very great, and it is to be hoped the development of the Society will not be handicapped, but that its members will rally to its support and help to make the coming year more successful than any that have preceded it.

A statement regarding our membership is appended. In this connection the Secretary would emphasize the need for effective support on the part of every member. Our membership should be greatly increased, and this is a field in which the personal appeal is strongest. The activities of the Society during the past year have been attracting wide attention, and the honor of being included in its membership is one which is going to be valued more and more as its usefulness and growth increases. Whether the appeal be on the strictly numismatic, the historical or the aesthetic side, little urging should be necessary to induce anyone having such tastes to associate himself or herself with this Society.

The following deaths have been reported:

February 27, Charles P. Britton, Life Member, February 16, 1881.
Edward F. Winslow, Life Member, November 18, 1884.
March 30th, Rev. Henry Ferguson, Life Member, May 15, 1899.
April 3rd, Nelson P. Pehrson, Life Member, March 20, 1883.
April 29th, Count of Santa Eulalia, Member, May 17, 1909.
May 18th, Bela L. Pratt, Associate Member, October 17, 1913.
May 28th, E. M. L. Ehlers, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.
August 19th, George L. Rives, Life Member, May 15, 1893.
August 23rd, Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Corresponding Member, May 16, 1882.
September —, Patterson DuBois, Corresponding Member, November 20, 1883.
September 18th, Henry Parish, Life Member, April 22, 1886.
September 30th, Isaac N. Seligman, Life Member, March 30, 1903.
October 11th, Charles H. Tweed, Life Member, January 15, 1906.
October 23rd, Allison W. Jackman, Life Member, June 12, 1883.
October 30th, Francis W. Doughty, Corresponding Member, May 20, 1895.
November 16th, John W. Foster, Corresponding Member, March 20, 1883.
November 17th, Auguste Rodin, Corresponding Member, December 17, 1910.
November 19th, Alfred J. Bloor, Life Member, November 20, 1883.

The membership is as follows:

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Members—	
Life	110
Annual	42
Associate—	
Life	13
Annual	132
Honorary	17
Corresponding	47
	361

Respectfully submitted.

SYDNEY P. NOE,
Secretary.

Report of the Curator.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The past year has been an especially busy one for the Curator,—in fact, for all of the staff. Although a large part of the routine work has been taken off his shoulders, other work had been added as our activities have increased; nevertheless, more has been accomplished on classifying and arranging the coins than during the previous year.

During the year 1917 our President has given to the Society 12,193 coins alone, not to mention an extensive library and many other magnificent gifts and contributions. This gift by itself would make our accessions the largest in our history if we did not include the many other notable donations of the year amounting to 7,609 pieces. These bald figures alone show how our Cabinet has grown during the past year. But numbers in this case tell but a partial story. Mr. Newell's gift means much more, as it almost wholly consists of Mohammedan coins, comprising his own collection of over 5,000 pieces, and the Curator's collection of the same class of coins of over 6,000 pieces which Mr. Newell purchased in order to give to the Society. This donation, with about a thousand pieces already in the Society's collection, and over 4,000 Mohammedan coins, chiefly Indian, formed by the late Joseph H. Durkee and turned over during the spring on a long-time loan by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, places the Society in possession of one of the world's largest Mohammedan collections, as we now have a total of about 17,000 coins.

A good start has been made in arranging and assimilating these coins, but years of work are ahead of us in this field alone if we are to do justice to the material we already have. It will take no visionary to predict that as this collection becomes better known, we are but on the treshold of a great era in this branch of numismatics.

One of the most important activities of the Society and one that may have far-reaching results is our recent policy of seeking large loans of coins and medals for the Society. We have made but the merest beginning, but the result has been remarkable. In fact, we have not done as much as we might have on account of lack of room and personnel. Chiefly through the instrumentality of our President, the Metropolitan Museum of Art has turned over to us on a long-time loan the Joseph H. Durkee Collection of nearly 6,000 coins, chiefly Oriental. Through the efforts of Mrs. Brett, Mr. J. P. Morgan has placed on loan a magnificent collection of Greek, Roman and European coins and medals, numbering in all about 1100 pieces. Negotiations are under way with several organizations for the loan or transferral of various collections now remaining dormant.

The Curator called attention in his last annual report to the inadequate storage facilities of the coin room. Beginning shortly after the last annual meeting the whole staff set to work to remedy this, and plans were drawn up for both steel and wooden cases. After much planning, figuring and experimenting, the all-steel case was decided upon as being the cheapest and most economical. After many delays, brought on largely by the war, one of these cases has been installed for a final tryout, and the balance of the cases have been ordered. These steel cases are a new proposition to the American collector, and present a number of interesting features. In fact, other museums have shown an interest in them, and the Massachusetts Historical Society has ordered two, identical with ours. The cases are 43 inches wide, 80 inches high and 25 inches deep. They are closed by a roller curtain.

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Inside there are 230 trays about 19 inches square and ½ inch deep, arranged in two tiers.

In the report for last year attention was called to the need of a photographic apparatus. This deficiency has been met, and I take pleasure in announcing that a most excellent camera on a movable stand, and with other equipment, was presented to us last spring by our most thoughtful and generous President.

Through the efforts especially of our Secretary, our collection of medals by contemporary American artists has been considerably augmented. This is a phase that we have somewhat neglected of late, and it can be safely said that we are interesting more and more in our work the artists of the country.

Our collection of Indian Peace Medals has been slowly growing, thanks to our good friend Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. The most notable of his donations in this line is the extremely rare medal of George II, of which thirty were brought over from England by Sir David Osborne, Governor of New York in 1753, for presents to the six Nations, and of which only two pieces are now known. Another one of his gifts is a Lincoln Peace Medal showing the mark of a bullet. This medal saved the life of a Ute Indian wearing it.

It is most gratifying to announce that the two large placques by Sawyer and the two medallions both loaned by the artists have been purchased during the year with the proceeds of the Society's medal to commemorate the declaration of war. With some help from Mr. Saltus this same source provided the means for meeting the balance due on the extremely rare Gustavus Adolphus decoration.

Since the November meeting the accessions have been as follows:

11,494 Coins and tokens, 36 Medals and decorations, 8 Pieces of Paper Money, 12 Counterfeits of Ancient Coins, a total of 11,550 pieces from twenty-three donors:

J. Auerbach,
Maurice Barres,
Robert James Eidlitz,
Anthony de Francisci,
Robert W. DeForest,
Cass Gilbert,
Dr. George F. Kunz,
William Poey de Luna,
Waldo C. Moore,
Edward T. Newell,
Henri Nocq,
John Reilly, Jr.,
J. Sanford Saltus,
Theodore Spicer-Simson,
Chandler Smith,
W. Gilman Thompson,
A. L. Warnshuis,
Henry Russell Wray,
Howland Wood,
Farran Zerbe,
Citizens Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans,
Holland Society of New York,
Joint Lutheran Committee.

The accessions since the last Annual Meeting to January 1st of this year have been as follows:

13,437 Coins and tokens, 220 Medals and decorations, 175 Pieces of Paper Money, 20 Counterfeits of Ancient Coins, 16 Coin Weights, 5 Miscellaneous, making a total of 19,802 pieces, including 5,929 coins forming the Durkee Collection placed in the Society's cabinet on long-time loan by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The donors, numbering 96, are as follows:

J. Auerbach,
Morgan G. Bulkeley,
Charles Robert Banks,
Dr. Francke H. Bosworth,
Maurice Barres,
H. O. Castor,
Raymond J. Chatry,
Lieut. H. Christman,
Dr. T. L. Comparette,
Ananda Coomaraswamy,
Mrs. Van Alstyne H. Cornell,
Frank G. Duffield,
Arthur P. Day,
A. J. Dondero,
Henry L. Elsner,
Thomas L. Elder,
Robert James Eidlitz,
John Flanagan,
J. Pierpont Morgan,
John Mowbray-Clarke,
Waldo C. Moore,
Edward T. Newell,
Henri Nocq,
John M. Oliver,
Adam Pietz,
William Poillon,
Stephen H. P. Pell,
David Proskey,
Wayte Raymond,
John Reilly, Jr.,
F. Xavier Rojas,
Giusseppi Ros,
J. Sanford Saltus,
Charles H. Schmall,
P. F. Schofield,
Janet Scudder,

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Albert R. Frey,
Anthony de Francisci,
Robert W. DeForest,
Miss Virginia Gerson,
Mrs. Mary MacKenzie Garmany,
Harrold Edgar Gillingham,
Henry A. Greene,
Cass Gilbert,
Mrs. W. Todd Helmuth,
Mrs. Leigh Hunt,
Archer M. Huntington,
Dr. James P. Haney,
Elmer Hannan,
E. B. Haswell,
McDougall Hawkes,
Henry Hering,
George Ireland,
A. R. King,
Charles Keck,
Robert P. King,
Dr. George F. Kunz,
J. de Lagerberg,
J. Lillie,
F. D. Lisle,
William Poey de Luna,
Emilio Mueles,
Thomas O. Mabbott,
R. Tait McKenzie,
R. W. McLachlan,
J. M. Miller,
Gordon P. Milne,
I. Leland Steinman,
Andre Salles,
T. Spicer-Simson,
Chandler Smith,
Milton Tarlau,
Theodore Tarlau,
W. Gilman Thompson,
Cor. John W. Vrooman,
A. L. Warnshuis,
Horace L. Wheeler,
Howland Wood,
Moritz Wormser,
William E. Warner,
A. A. Weinman,
Mrs. Oliver J. Woodhull,
Henry Russell Wray,
Farran Zerbe,
American Numismatic Association,
Citizens Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans,
German Historical Society,
Holland Society of New York,
Joint Lutheran Committee,
Lincoln Iron Works,
Medallic Art Company,
Museum of the American Indian,
Mayor's Catskill Aqueduct Committee
Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Rochester Numismatic Society,
Union Cretienne de Jeunes Gens de Langue Francaise,

HOWLAND WOOD,
Curator.

Report of the Librarian.

Perhaps the best way of giving an idea of the progress of the Library during the past year is through comparison, and in library work this is usually measured by the number of cards added to the main catalogue. When I first took charge of the Library, two years ago, the cabinet of twelve drawers, only partly filled, was adequate. The present equipment in this line now consists of three times this number, and there is only a small allowance for development. Much of this growth is due to the careful cataloguing of the articles in the periodicals and through indexing the auction catalogues of both foreign and American dealers. It is hardly exaggeration to say that the Library has more than doubled its efficiency in this time. As a result it is being used more and more, and we have set as our ambition the bringing of its efficiency to such a point that resident workers in numismatics will, by coming here, save more time than the trip uptown requires, and that out-of-town students will find it advantageous to come here first if theirs is a numismatic quest.

The accessions by gift during the year have been very important. Chief among them is the gift by President Newell of the Mohammedan section of his personal library, augmented by a considerable number of works not previously owned by him and not in the Library's collection. The classical section was enriched by the gift of a magnificently bound copy of Haeberlin's "Aes Grave" from Mr. Richard Hoe Lawrence, and from John Robinson, Esq., was received another finely bound volume—letters from H. A. Ramsden on points concerning Far Eastern Numismatics. A number of volumes, also in the classical field, have come from Mr. Charles B. Hoyt. From the Boston Numismatic Society and from Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham were received cheques to be used for purchasing books. Among the others whose names are appended, mention should be made of gifts from Messrs. Saltus, Kunz, Guiseppi Ros of Shanghai and Herbert Scoville.

At the spring meeting of the Council it was voted that for a limited period the Library should receive the income from the sale of the publications of the Society. Circular letters were sent to Libraries throughout the country offering several of our publications at a reduced rate. As a result, about

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five hundred dollars has been passed to the Library for purchases. A letter circular was sent to members offering two of our publications at a reduction, and something like two hundred dollars has been secured for purchases as a result. This sum, while it will relieve the need of our Library at several points, is not adequate to meet that need, and it is hoped that means for further growth will be provided soon.

It is pleasant to report that the Journal of Hellenic Studies has favorably considered our request that we exchange publications, and as a result we are to receive from them, when conditions become more safe, the back numbers for at least six years.

During the year we have purchased many single items which were sadly needed. Mention might be made of the latest volumes of Babelon's "Traite", a set of the London Mint Reports, a file of the Periodical of the Viennese Medal Club, and a large number of single volumes of importance. We are ordering a large number of titles which are needed, and in my next report I hope to tell of the arrival of some of them.

In view of the facts that the Librarian's time has also been taken up with his duties as Secretary, and that several Library assistants have been employed during the year, with a consequent loss due to accustoming themselves to our methods, I trust you will discount that better results have not been achieved.

Donations to the Library have been made by the following:

American Museum of Natural History,
American Science and Historic Preservation Society,
Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company,
W. Gedney Beatty,
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett,
Bureau of American Ethnology,
J. de Lagerberg,
Henry Russell Drowne,
Thomas L. Elder,
Albert R. Frey,
Harrold E. Gillingham,
George S. Godard,
E. Hahn,
George F. Hill,
Prof. Frederick Hirsch,
R. H. Smith Hobart,
Charles B. Hoyt,
Murray Hulbert,
Richard Hoe Lawrence,
W. A. D. Lees,
Library of Congress,
Massachusetts Historical Society,
B. Max Mehl,
Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Museo Nacional of Rio de Janeiro,
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,
The National City Company,
New Jersey Historical Society,
Edward T. Newell,
Edward C. Parish,
William Poillon,
John Reilly, Jr.,
Rhode Island School of Design,
John Robinson,
Guiseppe Ros,
J. Sanford Saltus,
M. Schulman,
Herbert Scoville.
Smithsonian Institute,
Springfield Coin Club,
Horatio R. Storer,
U. S. Treasury Department,
Western Reserve Historical Society,
H. S. White,
Howland Wood,
Farran Zerbe.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of the Committee on Ancient Coins.

The Committee on Ancient Coins reports continued progress with the Photographic Index of Ancient Coins. A year ago there were ten thousand cards mounted with reproductions of that number of coins in the file. Today we can state that we have about 20,000.

It is gratifying to report that there have been two members added to those working on this index—Dr. Edwin P. Robinson of Newport, and Prof. C. M. Galt. In our last report mention was made that work had been begun upon the Roman series. During the year guide-cards have been provided, and this section is being developed. The plan for this division made such an impression upon some visiting members of the St. Louis Numismatic Society that they have undertaken an independent file for their own use. When the catalogues still on hand, and others still to be obtained, have been cut up and mounted, this Index will probably comprise over 40,000 coin illustrations. As time goes on we shall include material from periodicals, and photographs of Greek coins from public and private collections and from books. The importance of this file to the student or collector of Greek

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coins is incaluable, whether for the comparison of dies, inscriptions, artists, or the study of types. Its value has already been proved in the arrangement of Mr. Morgan's collection, and by Mr. Newell in his special field. The perfection of this classification will probably require the time of this Committee for several years to come.

A very important collection of coins has been loaned to this Society during the past year through the initiative of one of the members of the Committee on Ancient Coins. The collection of Greek and Roman Coins gathered by his father has been placed in our care through the kindness of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. It contains many coins of the greatest rarity and highest artistic quality, and we now have available for study some of the most beautiful coins produced by the Greek artists. The Committee on Ancient Coins invited a number of persons interested in classical studies to be present at the opening exhibition of this collection on December 4th. The collection also provided the subject of one of the best attended evening meetings of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, Chairman;
MRS. AGNES BALDWIN,
S. HUDSON CHAPMAN,
SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Mr. President and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Regarding foreign decorations and war medals, your Committee has obtained but little information during the past year, and that from newspaper articles, which, under present circumstances and on a subject of this kind, are apt to be unreliable. When the war is over there will be opportunities for obtaining exact information, which do not at present exist.

The development regarding United States war medals are of great interest, in spite of the fact that up to the present time no new medals have actually been produced.

No less than six bills have been introduced in Congress on the subject of providing medals for those distinguishing themselves in the present war.

At the special session of Congress held last summer the following bill was introduced by Senator Lodge:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That American citizens who have received since August, 1914, decorations or medals for distinguished service in the armies or in connection with the field service of those nations engaged in war with the Imperial German Government shall, on entering the military or naval service of the United States, be permitted to wear such medals or decorations."

This was amended by Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, to provide that all soldiers and sailors of the United States, who may hereafter receive medals from any Government engaged in the war against Germany. As amended it passed the Senate and is now awaiting action on the part of the House.

This bill is certainly a long step in the right direction.

The other five bills relate to the award of medals by the United States Government, and of these one only takes up the question in a practical and comprehensive manner.

This bill, H. R. 6447, was introduced on October 4th, 1917, by Representative Murray Hulbert, of New York, at the request of Dr. William T. Hornaday, Vice-President U. S. Army League and Trustee of American Defense Society, and reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide suitable honor medals, crosses and other insignia of like character to be awarded by duly designated officers of the United States Government service to soldiers, sailors and others in the army and navy service, and to civilians as may be necessary, who by special acts of heroism, or heroic endeavor, or great sacrifice, have rendered to the United States conspicuous or distinguished service, there shall be created an Honor Commission, consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the National Academy of Design, the Director of the Mint, and

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one distinguished citizen to be selected and appointed by the President of the United States.

"Sec. 2.—The two commissioners not in the service of the Government shall hold office for periods of four years, and shall serve without salaries.

"Sec. 3.—The duties of the Honor Commission shall be to provide medals, crosses or other insignia for the recognition of distinguished service, prepare regulations for the making of awards, on the field of battle, on the sea, or elsewhere, and take all steps necessary to furnish duly approved insignia for bestowal according to the accepted regulations.

"Sec. 4.—All the regulations finally adopted by a two-thirds vote of members of the Honor Commission, and the designs for insignia accepted and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Commission, shall be submitted for approval to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairmen of the Committees on Military Affairs of the Senate and House, and the Chairmen of the Committees on Naval Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives; and when duly approved in writing by a majority of those officers of the United States Government, and promulgated by the President, the regulations of the Honor Commission shall have due warrant of law.

"Sec. 5.—Any person who receives under the terms of the regulations of the Honor Commission a decoration for gallantry or distinguished services shall be entitled to wear the insignia bestowed and to place after his or her name the initials that signify the character of the recognition that has been bestowed; and every person who since August 1, 1914, has received, or in the future may receive from the Government of any foreign nation a medal, cross, ribbon, wreath or other insignia of honor for gallantry or meritorious services of any kind may retain and wear the same under the rules governing its display; and all acts or parts of acts contrary to the letter or the spirit of this provision are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 6.—No person shall wear any medal, cross or other insignia or place after his name any initials emanating from this act to whom such honor has not been regularly awarded as herein provided, and any person violating this provision of law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in a federal prison for a period not exceeding five hundred days.

"Sec. 7.—All insignia to be bestowed by the United States under the terms of this act shall be manufactured by the United States Mint, subject to the approval of the Honor Commission.

"Sec. 8.—For carrying into effect the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, available until expended, the sum of $5,000 for the necessary expenses of the Honor Commission and $5,000 for the cost of work that may be done in the United States Mint.

"Sec. 9.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

This bill would solve the entire question, and render unnecessary the Lodge bill. It could, however, in the judgment of your Committee, be improved in two particulars.

It must be borne in mind that the principal duty of the proposed Honor Commission is to prepare regulations for the bestowal of the various medals and decorations: What they should be called, for what services the different one should be awarded, and how the decision as to their award should be arrived at.

Of the six members of the Commission five will hold that office on account of the official positions that they now occupy, leaving only one who could be selected as possessing any technical knowledge of decorations or medals and the customs which have prevailed, here or abroad, regarding their disposal.

The three Cabinet officers will add great weight to the decisions of the Commission, and their presence on the Commission is most important and desirable.

There is no logical reason why the Director of the Mint should be one of the members. If the medals should be made at the Mint, the mechanical part of their production would come under his direction, but the making of rules and regulations for the bestowal of such medals has no possible connection with the activities of the Mint, and when we consider the number of different Directors of the Mint that have held office in the last four years,

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there is, at least, a possibility that this would mean many changes in the Commission without the assurance that any one would possess any special fitness for the work.

The appointment of the President of the National Academy of Design is, no doubt, suggested because he is a sculptor of note and would help in the selection of suitable and artistic designs; but we must remember that his term of office will soon be over and he probably will be succeeded by a painter. The National Academy of Design is an association of artists, of which the sculptors are greatly in the minority.

We of The American Numismatic Society would be violating all of our traditions if we should underestimate the importance of artistic merit in medals or coins, but we must remember that a war medal or a decoration is valued on account of what it stands for, not what it looks like.

If any organization is to be represented on this Commission, the one pre-eminently entitled to such recognition is The American Numismatic Society, for here we have students of the subject in all its phases, large collections of medals and decorations of all countries, and all necessary literature relating thereto. We study the medal both for what it is and for what it represents. In selecting a representative of the Society the individual best qualified should be chosen, regardless of whether he holds an office in the Society or not.

The carrying out of these suggestions would leave to the President of the United States the appointment of two "distinguished citizens" instead of one, and he could certainly be trusted to make selections that would be very good.

Making it obligatory that all these medals and decorations should be manufactured at the Mint, in the opinion of your Committee, would be a mistake. The Mint is not equipped for the production of decorations which bear any enamel. The Congressional Medal of Honor is manufactured by a firm of jewelers. The Mint can strike coins and medals, but can not do work of this kind. The Campaign badges of the Navy and Marine Corps have not been made at the Mint, and the Navy Department, on the 29th of December last, addressed a circular letter to various private concerns looking toward designs and bids for the production of a service badge for the operations in Mexico from 1911 to 1917.

Let us hope that this bill may be put in the best possible shape and then passed, and that such regulations will result as will provide that our own people at the front will get the recognition that they deserve, and get it quick.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SANFORD SALTUS, Chairman;
BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
STEPHEN H. P. PELL,
HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Coins.

The report of your Committee covering numismatic activities in the field of foreign coins has again been hampered by war conditions and the difficulty of obtaining first-hand information, especially as regards countries of Central Europe, and these same influences have had an important and restrictive bearing on the issue of new coins as well as on auction sales.

In the United States there have been no important collections offered for sale at auction.

From Germany, newspaper reports have the information that the first auction sale since the beginning of the war was held by Adolph Hess Nachfolger at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, probably in April, consisting of the collection of Rhenish-Westphalian issues of Dr. Max Weygand of Dusseldorf. The collection contained especially rare gold gulden, ducats and double crowns, as well as copper coins of the cities of Westphalia, all of which brought record prices.

In England, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge held two important sales of British coinages. In July, that of part of the collection of Bernard Roth, and in October, that of Alexander Mann. The Roth collection embraced many fine specimens of the rarest and most desirable English gold and silver coins, originally contained in the Shepherd, Brice, Montague, Morsham, Murdoch, Rashleigh and Moon cabinets, especially early British and Anglo-Saxon pennies of the late Norman period; British staters; gold sceatta;

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very rare pennies of Anglo-Saxon kings and Bishops; groats of the later kings; gold of Henry VIII, Elizabeth, James I., etc. The Mann collection covered very much the same field and was especially rich in gold and silver of the later kings and queens of Great Britain, the Tudors and Stuarts, and also Scottish coinages.

Finally, Glendining & Co. of London, in June, 1917, sold the collcetion of C. A. Watters of Liverpool. This sale included the original collection of Manx coins of Dr. Nelson and contained a fine series of British Colonials, among them West Indies and Australia, proofs and patterns, tradesmen's tokens and Manx tokens and coins.

The following are the new issues for 1917, and also those of 1916 not previously reported by this Committee:—

ALGERIA.—The aluninum pieces of five and ten centimes issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the town of Bone were continued during the year 1917, the only difference being that on the new coins no date appears. Two additional values in brass have been added, viz., 50 centimes and one franc.

COLOMBIA.—The Congress of Colombia has passed a coinage law, which was promulgated by the President on December 19, 1916. Under this law the Government will coin gold, silver and nickel pieces, and will recoin old and foreign pieces, standardizing in value the money in use throughout the country. The Government is authorized to coin gold pieces of established weight and fineness in the mints at Bogota and Medellin, when gold is needed in circulation, and when individuals present gold for coinage, the work is to be done at cost price. The Government will complete the mint at Bogota, and will arrange with the Departmental Government of Antioquia for the purchase or lease of the mint at Medellin, to be enlarged and put in shape to coin an adequate amount of money. The funds of the Conversion Board may be used in exchange for national silver pieces coined before 1911 and foreign silver coins now in circulation in Colombia.

The President of Colombia designated May 1st, 1917 as the date for beginning the withdrawal from circulation of the old silver coins, in accordance with the general terms of the coinage law promulgated in December, 1916. In his message urging the passage of the coinage bill he emphasized the special need of new money in the Department of Narino and the Intendencia of Choco, where a crude local money system has prevailed. When exchange is begun the Government will take old money at the rate of $200 silver for $100 English gold or legal tender. Nickel coins issued in 1904 and later will be exchanged for new nickel pieces to be coined for the purpose, in the proportion of 1 cent gold for $1 paper. On the expiration of the period fixed for the withdrawal of old coins, which shall not exceed three years in the case of the silver pieces, only new coins shall be considered legal tender.

The Government will arrange for the coinage of silver pieces up to the value of $1,500,000 in denominations of 10, 20 and 50 cents, with the stamp, weight and other conditions designated for this class of coins by existing laws, and in such proportions as may be required in effecting the exchange for old coins. The old silver coins will be used for this coinage.

The new nickel pieces which are to take the place of the old ones when the resources of the Conversion Board permit are to be in denominations of 1, 2 and 5 cents, and will reach a total value of $1,200,000.

ECUADOR.—Supplementary to the decree published in our last report, another decree has been issued by the Government, which prohibits the exportation from the Republic, during the continuance of the European war, of Ecuadorian silver coin.

FINLAND.—New types of copper coins have been put in circulation as follows: Obverse, two-headed Russian eagle in a circle. Reverse, "10 Pennia 1917" in wreath. Same design, but "5 Pennia 1917," no wreath. Same design, but circle omitted, but "1 Penni 1917," no wreath.

FRANCE.—In addition to the tokens mentioned in our report the following have been issued for "necessity money":

Marseilles.—Chambre de Commerce. An aluminum issue of 75,000 pieces of 10 centimes and 25,000 of 5 centimes. They are all dated 1916.

Castres.—Three denominations, all in aluminum. Obverse, Arms between two branches. Above, on a scroll, "Debout." Reverse, "Ville de Castres (Tarn). 25c. 1916-1919." Polygonal. Same, but "10c." Round. Same, but "5c." Round.

St. Sulpice.—Two denominations, both in aluminum. Obverse, "Arcon-

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nerie Francaise St. Sulpice, 1914." Reverse, "10c." Octagonal. Same, but "5c." Octagonal.

A report from C. W. Veditz, the Commercial Attache at Paris, states that:

"In many French cities metallic currency has become scarce, particularly 1 and 2 sou copper pieces; and it is not unlikely that nickel coins of the value of 1, 2, and 5 sous will soon be put into circulation by the mint. The shortage of the divisional metallic currency is said to be largely attributed to hoarding, for the quantities issued by the mint since the outbreak of the war have been unusually large. On June 30, 1917, there were outstanding 319,165,938 silver denominational coins, representing a total value of 313,184,301 francs; 99,469,811 copper coins, representing 6,695,047 francs; and 1,579,940 nickel coins, representing 394,389 francs."

Another report from Paris of March 16 says that "a bill to demonetize existing French gold coinage has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. The purpose is to force hoarders to bring out gold estimated at 4,000,000,000 francs which is still kept in hiding in spite of patriotic appeals to the owners to exchange it for notes. The bill provides for the issue of a new design, which alone will have currency after the war. Special arrangements would be made in the case of French gold held abroad."

Certain types of silver coins will be demonetized also to stop the hoarding which is said to be paralyzing trade. The hoarding craze is especially prevalent in the outlying districts, where the distrust of all paper money lingers among the people due to the memory of the universal ruin caused by the depreciation of the assignats of the French Revolution. One result is that the Government is obliged to buy metal abroad at a high price for new coinage. To force out the hidden money, therefore, Finance Minister Klotz has decided to submit a bill demonetizing all silver coins bearing the effigy of Napoleon, a very short time being given the holders to get rid of them. With the metal thus brought in, it is estimated, the Mint will have enough for a year's issue. The Finance Minister has issued a circular telling of the Government's intention to introduce the demonetizing bill affecting the coins in question. The circular points out that the intrinsic value of the silver in the coin is only 67 per cent of the nominal value of the coin.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.—15 rupee, gold, struck for currency at Tabora by the German Colonial authorities when unable to obtain supplies from Germany. Obv., "Deutsch Ost Afrika 15 Rupien." Small ornament between legends. Eagle of Empire. Ornamented rims. Rev., Elephant looking to the right and walking on ground covered with herbage, mountains in background. In exergue, "1916," with a head on left and on right. Mint mark "T" below. Ornamented rim. Coins of lower denominations, 5 and 20 heller, with mint mark "T" made of an alloy of copper and zinc, are also said to have been struck.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce have agitated the question of decimal coinage during the early part of the year, the principal proposed change being the abolition of the farthing.

HONDURAS.—Consul F. J. Dyer, of Tegucigalpa, reports to the Department of Commerce that the Government of Honduras has decided that the problem arising from the shortage of silver coin can be met, at least in part, by issuing a coinage about 50 per cent. fine, and it is announced semi-officially that the national mint, long closed, will be reopened for the reminting of about 250,000 pesos, which will make 500,000 pesos of the new silver currency. The Honduras peso, which has been worth for the silver it contains about 75 cents or even more in New York, and which also contained a small quantity of gold, has long been quoted around 44 cents (gold) in Honduras. Despite laws enacted to discourage its exportation, so much of this silver currency has been shipped out of the country because of the profit to be made thereby that there is a very serious and increasing shortage of coin in Honduras. The silver is needed by the banks as a deposit to guarantee their paper circulation and by the large mining and plantation companies to pay off their employes, who under the laws of Honduras must be paid in coin. The Government, it is said, will accept the new coins in payment of customs duties and all other obligations, and it is believed that this will prevent the coinage from assuming the status of a depreciated currency.

MEXICO.—A new issue of gold 20 pesos is the latest in Mexican coinage, dated 1917, and is quite a handsome coin, if any coin bearing the Mexican eagle strangling a serpent can really be called handsome.

Although the obverse has this time-honored design, the inscription and

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other details are well placed and executed. The reverse, however, is entirely new and novel. What at first glance appears to be a countermark is the famous Aztec calenlar placed in the upper center, with "Veinte Pesos. 15 Gr. Oro Puro" below and around it.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The new 25-cent piece was issued last summer to take the place of the 20-cent piece formerly in circulation. The new coinage was struck at the Ottawa branch mint and bears the mint mark C. This coinage was authorized by a proclamation issued at St. John's, Newfoundland, on April 24 last, but dated at Buckingham Palace the 30th of March.

PANAMA.—In accordance with plans formed some time ago for retiring silver pesos of the Republic of Panama to the value of $1,000,000 gold, the Government has taken advantage of the present high price of silver by exporting to the United States through the port of Cristobal-Colon 600,000 silver pesos, for which it will receive in return something more than $300,000 in United States currency.

PERU.—William W. Handley, Consul-General at Callao and Lima, in a report to the United States Department of Commerce, makes the following statement:

"On account of the present high price of silver and the scarcity of coins of that metal throughout Peru, the Minister of Finance recently submitted two projects, or drafts of a law, to the Peruvian Congress with a view to alleviating financial difficulties. The first project is in the form of a request for authority for the coinage in the United States of small nickel coins to the nominal value of £50,000 ($243,325). Under the second project authority is asked to issue paper circular checks of the denomination of one-tenth of a Peruvian pound (pound equals $4.87—10 soles) up to the value of £500,000 ($2,433,250). The standard silver coin in use in Peru today is the 1 sol silver piece, which is slightly under the weight of the American silver dollar. Its intrinsic value prior to the war was 24 pence. Today, as a result of the rise in price of silver bullion, its real value is 32 pence, or about 33 per cent in excess of its present nominal value. As a result there has been considerable hoarding of silver coin of all denominations, and as the smallest denomination of the Peruvian paper money in use is a 5 sol note, an urgent necessity for coin of small denominations has been created. The Minister of Finance, with the approval of the President, has deemed it advisable to ask authority for the immediate coinage in the United States of 25,000 pieces of the value of 20 centavos each (9.7 cents United States currency), 15,000 pieces of 10 centavos, and 10,000 pieces of 5 centavos each."

PORTUGAL.—A commerce report says that a law approved by the President of Portugal a short time ago prohibits, during the life of the war, the exportation of Portuguese metallic currency other than necessary amounts carried by travelers leaving the country. According to the same decree, new coins of copper and nickel alloy and of bronze are to be issued to replace the coins of bronze and nickel alloy now in circulation.

ROUMANIA and SERBIA.—It has been announced by the Bulgarian Minister of Finance that from January 1, 1917, the circulation of Serbian silver money will be prohibited in Bulgaria. All such money found after the date mentioned will be seized, the holders to be paid an amount equal to one-half its face value. It is also announced that henceforth Roumanian silver money will be received at the treasury at the rate of 0.65 leva (about $0.1254 in American currency) for each lei, which in normal times was equivalent to the French franc. The circulation of Roumanian money will only be permitted in private dealings.

SERBIA.—20 Para. Obv., Coat of arms. Rev., in Russian letters, "Kingdom of Serbia 1917 Para"; in centre, "20." Metal, nickel or composition.

SALVADOR.—The National Assembly of Salvador has authorized the Executive to order the coinage of 100,000 pesos in nickel pieces of the value of 0.05 peso each. (The exchange rate of the Salvadorean peso was quoted at forty-five cents on April 1.) This coinage is demanded, says the legislative decree in *Diario Oficial*, by the present scarcity of fractional currency.

SCANDINAVIA.—An agreement was concluded in February between Sweden, Norway and Denmark supplementing their coinage covenant so as to make the minting of subsidiary iron coins for these countries possible.

The Director of the Mint at Stockholm, Sweden, has supplied the Riksbank and the general public with one-ore iron coins to the amount of 7000 kroner, which were immediately distributed in the market in small lots, generally to the amount of three or four kroner to each individual party. The two and five-ore pieces are expected to soon follow.

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The diameter of the coins is as follows: Five ore, 27 mm.; two ore, 21 mm., and one ore, 16 mm. From one kilogram of iron, 174 five ore pieces and 576 one-ore pieces will be struck.

NORWAY.—Obv., "Kongeriket Norge"; in centre, separated by circle, crowned monogram "H 7." Rev. "5 Ore 1917" in three lines. Trefoils on both sides of "5" and below "1917", 19 and 17 separated by crossed hammers.

"In the Danish Rigsdag recently the Secretary of Finance gave the information that for the present only 150,000 kroners worth of 5 ore pieces would be coined, 75,000 kroner in 2 ore pieces and 30,000 kroner in 1 ore pieces.

SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss Federal Council on October 24 decided to issue 2,000,000 ten-centime pieces and 3,000,000 five-centime pieces in bronze, owing to the shortage in nickel and copper. The coins will be withdrawn from circulation as soon as the present shortage of small money is relieved.

URUGUAY.—Fifty centavos. The obverse in similar to the former issue, and has the arms of the republic within a wreath and the inscription "Republica Oriental del Uruguay. 1916." The reverse has in the center the bust of Jose Artigas, born 1755, died 1851, Dictator of Uruguay for a number of years, with the sourrounding inscription, "Con Libertad ni Ofendo ni Temo. Artigas. 50 Cent." The edge reads, "Republica Oriental del Uruguay. 1916."

All of which is submitted.

A. R. FREY, Chairman;
MORITZ WORMSER,
RUD. KOHLER,
WM. F. BELLER.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Medals.

In these troublous days our interest naturally turns to the serious things of life, and art is among the first to suffer. For this reason, your committee has relatively little to report in its field. Mars still is rampart. The desire to commemorate by medallic art, however, every unimportant event, particularly among the Germans, seems to have diminished. Those interested in war medals will find them completely listed in Schulman's Catalogue No. LXVII, and an extensive collection has been exhibited by our own Society. The subject of German medals of the war has been treated in an article in the *Boston Transcript* under date of April 14th. There have also been issued during the year a Canadian "Win the War" Medal to emphasize the national unity of the French and English-speaking regiments, and three prize medals offered by Sir Arthur Evans, President of the Royal Numismatic Society, commemorating the victory of the British fleet off Jutland Bank. A memorial medal of the late Lord Kitchener, modelled by I. P. Legastelois, as well as one of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, has appeared. Vernier's medal to commemorate the Defense of Verdun has much artistic merit. On July 14, the national French holiday, called "Paris Day" this year, official medals containing busts of Washington and Lafayette were sold for the benefit of various war charities. In France they have issued a medal showing a portrait of President Wilson and commemorating America's entrance into the war.

The Belgian Relief Medal, by Richard Brooks of Washington, and those of the New England Italian and the Serbian War Relief Funds, by Anna Coleman Ladd, while not to be considered as strictly foreign, may be mentioned in passing.

A medal has been published to commemorate the centenary of the City of Grimstad, Norway, and one for the 25th anniversary of the Sulitelma Copper Company, both by Ivar Throndson, the engraver of the Norwegian mint. This medallist is also to be credited with a handsome medal designed for a Norwegian Athletic Club and containing a portrait of Haakon VII. The Historical and Geographical Institute of Cabo Frio, Brazil, has struck a medal to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Institute. The Christine Nilsson medal, which was mentioned in last year's report, has finally appeared, but subscribers on this side of the water have been advised that due to the uncertainty of transportation their copies will be forwarded at a later date. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Shang-

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hai has circulated information regarding the proposed procedure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in connection with the encouragement of the manufacture of Chinese goods and exportation to other countries. It is stated that the Chinese manufacturer who exports annually a certain amount of products is to be awarded a first-class medal. A second-class medal is to be given to owners and managers of factories. Inventors of machines and devices that are found useful in manufacturing are to receive third-class medals.

In May, 1917, the first exhibition of Medallic Art was held in London and was most successful. It has since been transferred to Liverpool, and Manchester, and may be sent to other cities.

It is a source of gratification to the members of our own Society that the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals held in this city nearly eight years ago is still considered a model of its kind, and it is to be hoped that the day may not be far distant when another exhibition may be held under our auspices to further stimulate interest in medallic art.

In passing we desire to record the demise of the well-known artist and medal engraver, Adolph Lindberg of Sweden, and Auguste Rodin, famous French sculptor.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, Chairman;
J. DE LAGERBERG,
W. GILMAN THOMPSON.

Report of the Committee on Oriental Coins.

The growth of our Oriental coin collection during the past year has been truly remarkable. In this field alone there has been added 17,513 coins to the Society's cabinet. This includes both Mohammedan and Far Eastern pieces. On account of the importance of the two divisions included in the scope of this committee it is thought best to take up each branch separately.

The Curator has already called attention to the size and importance of the Mohammedan coin collection. Of the two collections presented by our President, one was formed by Mr. Newell himself and the others by the Curator. Both collections are representative of the whole field. A remarkable feature is the almost entire absence of duplication. Both dovetail into one another very nicely, and where one is less well represented the other is stronger. It is also interesting to note that where both collections are fairly full in a certain series, dates lacking in one are found in the other. In these collections are several interesting finds. For the time being these will be kept apart for purposes of study.

The Durkee collection, already mentioned in other reports, contains 5,757 Oriental coins; 1,440 of these comprise a most interesting assemblage of Siamese porcelain tokens. The balance are mostly Indian coins in gold, silver and copper that Mr. Durkee purchased in India some thirty years ago, and which was formed some years previously by Pandit Ratan Narian at Delhi. In this collection are a number of very rare and interesting pieces.

The Oriental coins are now being installed in the new steel cabinet, and in all probability will completely fill it.

In the Far Eastern section of Oriental coins we hold a most enviable position. The acquisition of the Ro collection some years ago placed us above all musuems in the field of ancient Chinese odd-shaped pieces, which, together with the Gregory and numerous other accessions in former years, has made our cabinet most representative in many of the Far Eastern series. When our Treasurer came to the building he brought with him the second largest Far Eastern collection known, including the Munro collection of Japanese coins, etc. Last spring he added the world's leading collection of Far Eastern coins, formed by our late member, Henry A. Ramsden. This includes many large and complete series from China, Japan, Korea, Annam and Siam. Very few duplicates are to be found in all these collections, which total over 20,000 pieces. Many unique and nearly unique pieces are to be found in all these series.

The supreme importance of such a large aggregation of specimens from the distant Orient cannot me appreciated at a glance. Much of this material is inedited, or has been treated superficially, too often erroneously, for lack of perfect or sufficient number of specimens. Students of Sino-Numismatics must come here for aid in serious work. Already several eminent Sino-

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logues have been attracted. Free access to Mr. Reilly's collections, under the supervision of a member of our staff, is offered to all serious students.

In conclusion, as our collections of the Nearer and the Farther East become better known we will be sought out by increasing numbers of students and inquirers, and donations and support will be attracted accordingly. We ourselves must not overlook the importance of our Oriental coins, which today constitute our most valuable section of our collections.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWLAND WOOD, Chariman;
DR. JAMES B. NIES,
JOHN REILLY, JR.

Report of the Committee on Paper Money.

Your Committee on Paper Money has to report that during the past year nothing of importance has been issued here or abroad. About the only event to chronicle is the issue during the past fall of one-cent pieces in Scranton, Pa., and Lewisburg, Ohio. This issue was brought about by the increased demand for one-cent pieces made necessary by the new revenue law creating a tax of one cent or more on so many items of luxury or amusement. We understand that the Government has frowned on these scrip issues, and in all probability the emissions have been discontinued.

The Society has acquired during 1917 one hundred and seventy-five pieces of paper money, about the yearly average. The larger number of these pieces have been the recent issues of Mexico, some choice Virginia Colonial notes, a piece of cardboard money for twenty-five cents issued by the Adams Express Co. in San Francisco in the early fifties, and an interesting counterfeit fifty-cent United States Fractional Currency of the second issue.

During August there was placed on exhibition for one month a most interesting loan exhibit of about four hundred notes issued in the invaded districts of Belgium and northern France. A full account of this exhibition appeared in THE NUMISMATIST for September. As far as we can learn, this is the largest collection of paper money relating to the present war that has ever been shown.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. C. BOYD, Chairman;
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
LYMAN H. LOW.

Report of the Committee on United States Medals.

The Committee on United States Medals would respectfully call attention to the very considerable number of medals added to the Society's collection during the past year. This has partly been due to the generosity of one of the members of our Committee, Mr. Henri Weil of the Medallic Art Company, who offered to bear the expense of striking bronze copies of medals not in our collection, where the dies were still in his possession, if the Society should secure the consent of the respective artists. Letters were written to twenty medallists stating Mr. Weil's offer and asking each artist to grant to the Society the desired permission. From a majority of these very favorable replies were received, and as a result twenty-five medals have been added to the Society's collection and others promised.

There have been a number of noteworthy additions through other channels. Mention should be made of the acquisition of the two large placques by Sawyer, studies of Latin heads; two placques purchased from Mr. Weinman; a medal commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his firm, coming as a gift from Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz; a cast medal given by Dr. Ananda Coomeraswamy, Curator of Indian Art in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; a beautiful portrait medal of Caro-Delvaille, by Mr. Spicer-Simpson, and a portrait of Mr. Weinman by his pupil, Anthony Francisci.

Although every effort is being made to secure a copy of the medals which appear from this time onward, there are a number of serious gaps in our collection, and a fund with even a very small income would permit the gradual overcoming of this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN M. SWANSON, Chairman;
T. L. COMPARETTE,
HENRI WEIL.

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Report of the Committee on Coinage of Latin America.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on the Coinage of Latin America reports only one new issue that has come to its attention during 1917. That is a gold piece issued by Mexico of the denomination of twenty pesos. The design on one side of this coin is quite original, bearing a representation of the famous Aztec calendar stone. The other side shows the usual Mexican design, bird with snake in beak, over which is the inscription "Republica Mexicana." While this coin has the denomination of twenty pesos, still it is of about the same size as a United States ten-dollar gold piece, and has about the same value. It is understood that only one denomination has been issued so far, although during the year five and ten pesos, of the previous design, bearing the bust of the Mexican patriot Hidalgo, were also issued. The decree for the latest gold coin was issued some time in June or July, 1917.

During the past year the United States mint at Philadelphia has made a large number of coins for Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Salvador and Nicaragua, but we are unable to state whether any of these are of new designs or not.

Under new issues it may be of interest to mention that a fifty-centavo silver piece was issued by the Republic of Uruguay in 1916. So far as we are aware, this coin has not yet been generally brought to the attention of our numismatists. On the obverse is shown the bust of Jose Artigas. Around the border is the inscription, "Con Libertad ni Ofendo ni Temo." Below, "Artigas 50 Cent." In the centre of the reverse is the coat of arms of Uruguay, around the border being "Republica Oriental del Uruguay. 1916." This latter inscription is repeated on the edge in relief characters. Jose Artigas, who was born in Montevideo in 1755, was Dictator of Uruguay from 1814 to 1820. He died in Paraguay in 1851.

Your committee is much gratified to report that quite a number of collectors are now taking an interest in the Latin American series, particularly the gold coins, and that the work of preparing a list of all the coins issued in those countries is well under way. Much more satisfactory progress could be made, however, if access were to be had to comprehensive collections. This increased interest in the Latin American coinage has brought to light quite a number of varieties not generally known, and some have not heretofore been mentioned in numismatic print.

Among these may be mentioned a gold proclamation piece of Ferdinand VI of Spain, issued for Puerto Rico in 1747. Herrera, the Spanish authority on proclamation pieces, gives this same design in silver the number of 55 in his work, but makes no mention of one in gold. The piece weighs 5½ pennyweights and has a diameter of 25 millimetres.

Another new variety of proclamation piece is one issued in gold for Guatemala, bearing the bust of Charles IV of Spain, and dated 1789. The reverse design shows the two volcanoes, Fuego and Agua, with a horse with rider leaping from peak to peak. This design in silver is given the number of 148 by Herrera, but he does not mention a gold specimen.

An interesting discovery has been a two-pesos gold piece of the Confederacion Granadina, dated 1859, struck at the Bogota mint, which is similar in design to the larger denominations of the period. The gold coinage of the above Confederation is extremely limited, these being dated 1859, 1860, and 1861. So far as known the only pieces bearing this stamp are: 1859, 2 pesos, Bogota mint. 1859, 10 pesos, Popayan mint. 1859, 20 pesos, Bogota mint. 1860, 10 pesos, Bogota mint. 1861, 10 pesos, Bogota mint.

A number of other gold coins pertaining to Colombia have recently come to the attention of collectors through more systematic research for specimens, and will soon result in the formation of a fairly complete and accurate list of the coins of that country, which represents one of the most voluminous series of Latin America. The gold coinage of Colombia began in 1823, and since that time many varieties have been issued bearing the respective titles of Republica de Colombia, Republica de la Nueva Granada, Confereracion Granadina, and the Estados Unidos de Colombia.

One of the most important additions to this series for the past year has been a five-pesos piece, dated 1885, issued at the Medellin mint. It has been supposed that no gold pieces were issued between 1875 and 1913. Also there has been added a ten-pesos piece, dated 1876, bearing a design similar to the one of 1871, but from an entirely different die.

Notable among the new additions has been a one-escudo gold piece issued for North Peru, dated 1838, and issued during the short period of the Peru-

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Bolivian Confederation. The latter was formed of the republics or states of North and South Peru, and the coinage of gold was very small. It began in both countries, so far as is known, in 1837, and ended in 1838. On the other hand, the silver coinage began in 1836, the first year of the Confederation, and lasted up to and included the last year, 1839. The gold coins were variously entitled "Estado Nor Peruano" and "Estado Sud Peruano" and "Republica Sud Peruana." So far as known, the following list comprises all the varieties and denominations of the pieces:

1837. 8 Escudos. "Estado Sud Peruano." Cuzco mint. Above the sun on the obverse are four stars, representing the four original provinces of which the state was composed—Cuzco, Arequipa, Puno, and Ayacucho. The mint assayers' initials are "B. A."

1837. 8 Escudos. "Repub. Sud Peruana." Cuzco mint. The above piece was described in the catalogue of the Ely sale, held by Schulman in Amsterdam Holland, some years ago. We have not been able to see an illustration of the piece, and it is the only one of the kind that has come to our attention.

1838. ½ Escudo. "Repub. Sud Peruana." Cuzco mint. Assayers initials, "M. S."

1838. 1 Escudo. "Repub. Sud. Peruana." Cuzco mint. "M. S."

1838. 8 Escudos. "Repub. Sud. Peruana." Cuzco mint. "M. S." (This piece shows a design similar to the 8 escudos of 1837, but above the sun are five stars, indicating the addition of another province. The reverse design reads "Confederacion" in small letters, in contrast to "Federacion" in large letters on the same denomination of 1837.)

1838. ½ Escudo. "Est Nor-Peruano." Lima mint.

1838. 1 Escudo. "Est. Nor-Peruano." Lima mint.

1838. 2 Escudos. "Est. Nor-Peruano." Lima mint.

1838. 8 Escudos. "Estado Nor-Peruano." Assayer's initial, "M." Lima mint.

We might mention a considerable number of other coins which have come to notice recently, and have gone a long way toward filling out the lists of the coinage of certain Central American countries, but we will reserve this information for a future report, when we hope to be able to give a more exact and complete list.

EDGAR H. ADAMS, Chairman;
HARRY F. WILLIAMS,
VIRGIL M. BRAND,
Committee on the Coinage of Latin America.

Report of the Publication Committee.

Your Committee made a departure during the past year by issuing as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting the Proceedings for 1916 and the Annual Meeting of 1917. These were distributed to the members in April and the edition was five hundred.

The Journal for this year, which has just been mailed to members consists of a single monograph, A Dictionary of Numismatic Names, by Albert R. Frey. It contains 312 pages, about the same number of pages as the previous two years.

As Volume 50 is now completed it has been thought avisable to issue an index for all of the previous Journals. This is something that has never been done and is much needed. The index is in type, but publication has been stopped for lack of funds.

Part II of Volume 51 is provided for by private subscription, and will appear in due time.

Several important manuscripts are in our hands awaiting funds to publish and several others we have probably lost, as we could give no assurance of their being made use of.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REILLY, JR., Chairman;
HOWLAND WOOD,
SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of Committee on Publication of Medals.

After an interval of several years a medal has been published by this Society to commemorate the declaration of war by the United States on

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April 6th, 1917. The issue of the medal was due to the suggestion of Mr. Edward D. Adams, Honorary Governor for Life, who very generously bore the expense of the dies.

It was originally planned to issue the design with a bar in connection with the "Liberty Loans." Only subscribers to the Loan would be entitled to purchase or wear the piece, and the bars, after the style of the British War Medals, would indicate subscriptions to one or more of these loans. When it was found impossible to secure Government sanction for the plan, it was decided to issue the medal as a uniface piece having simply the date of the declaration of war, the fighting attitude of our national bird being relied upon to convey in symbol the spirit with which our country had entered the conflict.

In contrast to the plan in which our Society's medals have hitherto been issued, the piece was offered for a limited time only and to members of the Society only. The issue was restricted to not more than fifty copies in silver and not more than five hundred in bronze, but of this quantity only those ordered up to September 29th, 1917, were to be struck. It is very gratifying to your Committee to report that the limit set for the silver medals (50) was reached, and that 113 copies in bronze were struck. Bronze copies were presented to the artist, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, the Library of Congress, and Dr. William T. Hornaday, the Director of the New York Zoological Gardens, and a large cast from the artist's model was secured for the Society. The Curator has reported on several desirable accessions secured with the proceeds, and the fund for the Publication of Medals has, by the action of Council, been credited with five hundred dollars. The medal received much favorable comment in the press and brought a considerable number of requests for copies from non-members. It also brought renewed contact with several members with whom we had lost touch.

At the request of Mr. Robert W. DeForest, President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Chairman of one of the Mayor's committees in connection with the celebration of the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct, our Society undertook the publication of a medal commemorating this important event in the history of New York City. The medal was designed by Mr. Daniel C. French, and, in contrast to the usual form in which medals are issued, was cast rather than struck. Circulars were sent to our members and to the members of the Mayor's Committee, and as a result 12 copies in silver and 57 in bronze have been made. In view of the high cost for this medal ($25 in silver and $7 in bronze), this result is gratifying. The Society receives a small amount to cover the clerical work connected with the medal's publication, but it was felt that we were performing a service to our members in enabling them to participate in the subscription, as well as setting a precedent for future civic issues of a like nature. This belief has been justified since then by the request that our Society handle in a similar manner the publication of the medal designed to commemorate the visit of the French and British Commissions to our City. Circulars will soon be sent out describing the piece.

It is the belief of your Committee that when it becomes known that this Society is willing to place its experience at the disposal of any civic body or private individual who desires to have a medal prepared, there will be a stimulation to the issuing of medals. Any spreading of the word that our Society is more than glad to render this service will meet with appreciation not only from the Society, but from those to whom the aid is offered.

EDWARD D. ADAMS, Chairman;
HOWLAND WOOD,
SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of the Huntington Medal Award Committee.

Your Committee has completed its work, and has determined on the award of the Huntington Medal.

To make the presentation more fitting, it has requested one of the Governors to act for us. We consequently call on Mr. Browne to announce the name of the recipient of the greatest honor the Society can offer.

Mr. Browne:

"Ten years ago, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of The American Numismatic Society, a medal, known as the Archer Milton Huntington Medal, was designed. It was provided that specimens in silver should be

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awarded from time to time, in recognition of literary or other services to the science of numismatics.

"The Committee appointed to award this medal has requested me to make the presentation. I take pleasure, in behalf of the Society, in announcing that the first bestowal of the Huntington Silver Medal is to our President, Mr. Edward T. Newell, in recognition of his literary contributions to the history of the coinage of Alexander the Great and his successors.

In presenting this evidence of our appreciation of the work you have done and are doing, may I voice the hope, in which we all share, that the years for continuing your labors may be many, and that they may be equally fruitful."

HOWLAND WOOD, Chairman;
JOHN REILLY, JR.,
W. GEDNEY BEATTY.

The amendment to Article III of the Constitution presented at the meeting of March 17, 1917, was adopted. This involves changing Article III to read as follows:

"The Society shall consist of individual classes, as Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Associate Members and Corresponding Members; also Organizations classed as Honorary Members and Associate Members." Whenever "Member" or "Honorary Member" occurs, change to "Fellow" and "Honorary Fellow. This applies to Constitution and By-Laws.

The amendment to Article V, Section 2, presented at the same time, involved the omission of the phrase "at least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year," was also adopted.

Mr. Belden, on behalf of Mr. Saltus and himself, presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

Article V. Amend Section 3 to read as follows:

"The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two (2) Vice-Presidents and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Council, from among its members, within three weeks after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected, and a Secretary, who shall be a salaried official, appointed by the Council."

The amendment to Article V of the Constitution was officially reintroduced because the Council had failed to take action upon it since the previous Annual Meeting. This now reads:

"Section 5. Only native-born citizens of the United States shall be eligible to the Council."

Both these amendments will come up for action at the Annual Meeting of 1919.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden presented a motion that, because of his recent gift of Mohammedan and other coins, as well as in view of his many previous gifts, Mr. Edward T. Newell be enrolled as a Benefactor of the Society.

Mr. Browne took the Chair and put the motion which was unanimously carried.

A motion was presented by Mr. Beatty that a vote of thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Newell for his gift. Carried unanimously.

The Society then proceeded with the election of members of the Council. The names of Messrs. Belden and Field were placed in nomination by Mr. Reilly. Mr. Boyd presented the name of Mr. Browne, and Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell was nominated by Mr. Belden. A motion that the nominations be closed was carried. As a result of the election by ballot, Messrs. Field, Browne and Belden were declared elected to the Council for the period of five years ending January 1923.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SYDNEY P. NOE,
Secretary.

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. 1916
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City 1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City 1906
Newell, Edward T., New York City 1918
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City 1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City 1909

PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City 1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City 1907
*Gates, Isaac E., New York City 1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City 1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City 1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City 1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City 1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City 1914
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City 1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan 1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City 1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City 1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City 1906

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HONORARY PRESIDENT

Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 17, 1910

HONORARY GOVERNOR

Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... March 18, 1916

HONORARY COUNCILOR

Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... January 20, 1917

HONORARY FELLOWS

Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France ..... March 20, 1883
Storer, Horatio R., M. D., LL.D., Newport, R. I. ..... March 20, 1893
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy ..... January 21, 1901
Dielman, Frederick, New York City ..... January 21, 1901
Prince, L. Bradford, LL.D., Santa Fé, New Mexico ..... May 20, 1901
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany ..... November 19, 1906
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of, Norwich, England. November 19, 1906
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France, January 7, 1907
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Chicago, Ill. ..... January 7, 1907
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City ..... May 20, 1907
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal ..... March 21, 1910
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain ..... April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II ..... April 18, 1910
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France ..... November 19, 1910
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians ..... April 27, 1912
Montbatten, Louis of, Marquess of Milford Haven ..... November 16, 1916
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C..... (Ex officio)

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

(By Amendment to the Constitution, adopted March 18, 1901, residents of the United States are not eligible to election as Corresponding Members. The American Corresponding Members in this roll were elected before the passage of this Amendment.)

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway ..... May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. ..... June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada ..... January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany ..... May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba ..... May 21, 1906
Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England ..... March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France ..... November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. ..... June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina ..... November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Skofde, Sweden ..... March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England ..... February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium ..... December 17, 1910
*Doughty, Francis Worcester, Cresskill, N. J. ..... May 20, 1895
*DuBois, Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 20, 1883
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio ..... November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England ..... January 15, 1900
*Foster, John Watson, LL.D., Washington, D. C. ..... March 20, 1883
Fuchs, Emil, London, England ..... November 18, 1907
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada ..... November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England ..... March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ..... May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F. S. A., London, England ..... January 18, 1881
*Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ..... May 16, 1882
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England ..... March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France ..... November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden ..... January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada ..... May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria ..... December 17, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
Naon, Dr. Romulo S., Argentine Ambassador, Washington, D. C. ..... December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany. November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily ..... June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria ..... January 21, 1895
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Richter, Max Ohnefalsch, Berlin, Germany ..... March 18, 1884
*Rodin, Auguste, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Ros, Guiseppi, Shanghai, China ..... January 18, 1917
Throndsen, Iv., Konsberg, Norway ..... November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Kew, Surrey, England ..... May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland ..... March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Ill. ..... December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. ..... June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico ..... May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France ..... May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England ..... November 18, 1884

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Acheson, Edward G., New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. ..... December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 21, 1901
†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. ..... December 21, 1908
Andrew, A. Piatt, France ..... January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. ..... November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. ..... January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
†Beekman, Gerard, New York City ..... April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. ..... May 18, 1886
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
*†Bloor, Alfred J., New York City ..... November 20, 1883
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City ..... January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas ..... May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Ill. ..... November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor D., New York City ..... November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City ... June 11, 1908
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa. ... March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry W., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City ..... June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†DeVinne, Theodore B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. ..... January 20, 1890
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City ..... March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac W., New York City ..... December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City ..... December 17, 1910
Elder, Thomas L., New York City ..... January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City ..... March 20, 1905
*†Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, Conn. ..... May 15, 1899
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... April 24, 1902
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... February 12, 1910
†Frick, Henry C., Pittsburg, Pa. ..... March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City ..... March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Md. ..... April 24, 1905
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Gould, George J., Lakewood, N. J. ..... April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wis. ..... November 18, 1907
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), N. Y. City ... January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hartshorn, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. ..... July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Hermann, Breslau, Germany ..... March 19, 1906
†Hawkes, McDougall, New York City ..... December 15, 1916
†Heaton, Augustus G., New York City ..... March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John Ten Broeck, M. D., London, England ..... May 21, 1906
†Hoffman, Samuel V., New York City ..... November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin A., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City . March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City ..... January 15, 1906

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†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., M. D., New York City ..... May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France ..... June 3, 1911
*†Jackman, Allison W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... June 12, 1883
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. ..... November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City ..... January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., Morristown, N. J. ..... April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City ..... November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City ..... March 17, 1885
†Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City ..... January 15, 1905
†Martin, Newell, New York City ..... January 15, 1905
†Mellen, Charles S., Stockbridge, Mass. ..... April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill. ..... March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Mills, Abraham G., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Ill. ..... April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City ..... May 17, 1897
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur), New York City ..... May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City ..... January 16, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City ..... March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Page, Miss Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., London, England ..... March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada ..... March 16, 1908
*†Parish, Henry, New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ..... April 24, 1905
Pell, Stephen H. P., France ..... January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France ..... January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. ..... January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. ..... January 29, 1875
†Poillon, William, New York City ..... November 11, 1869
†Pryer, Harold Chardavoyne, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... January 17, 1898
Raymond, Wayte, South Norwalk, Conn. ..... May 28, 1910
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City ..... March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
*†Rives, George L., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
Robinson, Edward, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
*Santa Eulalia, Count of, Ashbourne, Pa. ..... May 17, 1909
†Schiff, Jacob H., New York City ..... January 16, 1899

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†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
*†Seligman, Isaac N., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... October 17, 1913
†Speyer, James, New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England ..... April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. ..... May 15, 1905
Thompson, W. Gilman, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. ..... March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France ..... November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. ..... May 21, 1900
*†Tweed, Charles H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Udall, John Clark, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. ..... May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William Raymond, Montclair, N. J. ..... May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City ..... May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Lakewood, N. J. ..... May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Washington, D. C. ..... March 19, 1906
†Wilson, William W. C., Montreal, Canada ..... June 11, 1908
Wood, Howland, New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City ..... November 18, 1879
†Wyckoff, Edward G., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter Brown, M. D., New York City ..... March 17, 1885

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Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 19, 1906
Baldwin, A. H., London, England ..... November 16, 1908
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklin), New York City..... May 28, 1910
Bauer, George J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... October 26, 1917
Beach, Chester, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Bell, Harold Wilmerding, Cambridge, Mass. ..... November 16, 1916
†Beller, William F., New York City ..... October 17, 1913
Belote, Theodore T., Washington, D. C. ..... October 26, 1917
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. ..... November 20, 1905
Birchett, J. A. K., M. D., Vicksburg, Miss. ..... November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. ..... January 6, 1912
Brandon, Basil, San Francisco, Cal. ..... January 8, 1918
Brenner, Judson, Youngstown, Ohio ..... December 15, 1916
Brett, George M., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Britton, William Rutger, East Orange, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-, New York City... November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Hawaiian Islands ..... May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 13, 1915
Cathcart, Wallace H., Cleveland, Ohio ..... December 15, 1916
Chatillon, George E., New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Chew, Beverly, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. ..... May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. ..... November 17, 1909
Comparette, T. Louis, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City. May 28, 1910
Cutler, Otis H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William S., M. D., Newark, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City ..... March 21, 1910
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Md. ..... October 22, 1915
Earl, Robert, Herkimer, N. Y. ..... December 15, 1916
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria ..... April 15, 1911
*Ehlers, Edward M. L., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City.... April 9, 1910
Ewart, Richard H., New York City ..... May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. ..... November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. ..... October 17, 1913
Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City..... May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City ..... June 3, 1911
Fosalba, Rafael J., Havana, Cuba ..... May 13, 1916
French, Daniel C., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Gallatin, Albert, New York City ..... January 27, 1917
Galt, Miss Caroline M., New York City ..... April 24, 1917
Gardin, John E., Caldwell, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
†Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, Germantown, Pa..... November 16, 1916
Goldstein, I., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 8, 1918
Gould, Edwin, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Greene, Henry A., Providence, R. I. ..... July 6, 1917
†Greenough, John, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
†Guttag, Julius, New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Hamilton, George Langford, Magnolia, Mass. ..... May 13, 1916
Henderson, John, M. D., Columbus, Ohio ..... November 17, 1909
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa. ..... January 7, 1916
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany ..... October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith, New York City ..... January 6, 1912

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Holbrook, Edward, New York City ..... April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 11, 1915
Hopkins, Albert A., New York City ..... January 8, 1918
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City ..... January 27, 1915
Imhoff, Charles H., Newark, N. J. ..... March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Md. ..... March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. ..... November 1, 1912
King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Knapp, Harry K., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Lagerberg, Julius de, Passaic, N. J. ..... January 21, 1907
Larkins, Lester G., Perth Amboy, N. J. ..... April 24, 1917
Lawhon, Charles L., New Orleans, La. ..... October 22, 1915
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. ..... November 13, 1911
†Loeb, Eda K. (Mrs. Morris), New York City ..... January 8, 1918
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass. ..... October 17, 1913
Marcuson, Moses, Cleveland, Ohio ..... October 26, 1917
Markus, Charles, Davenport, Iowa ..... October 26, 1917
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Maunovry, Jean, Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 8, 1918
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Tex. ..... April 24, 1905
Merritt, Fred E., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... October 21, 1914
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Ill. ..... November 12, 1910
Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, Ohio ..... October 26, 1917
Morin, Victor, Montreal, Canada ..... May 13, 1916
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City ..... March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Mich. ..... November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Md. ..... November 12, 1910
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Neb. ..... October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... January 20, 1902
Noe, Sydney P., New York City ..... January 18, 1917
Noyes, Charles P., St. Paul, Minn. ..... April 24, 1905
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio ..... January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y. ..... December 3, 1914
Pearce, William G., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Peters, William R., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Pietz, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 18, 1917
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. ..... November 12, 1910
*Pratt, Bela L., Boston, Mass. ..... October 17, 1913
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. ..... November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. ..... November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City ..... February 18, 1915
Saunders, Robert, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland ..... April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City ..... January 11, 1915
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England ..... October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
Spray, Joseph H., Palisades Park, N. J. ..... July 6, 1917
St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo. ..... December 15, 1916
Stearns, Foster, Boston, Mass. ..... January 18, 1917
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City ..... January 27, 1915
Stone, Frank F., Los Angeles, Cal. ..... November 12, 1910
Storer, Malcolm, M. D., Boston, Mass. ..... February 15, 1913
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J. ..... October 17, 1913

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Tanzer, Miss Helen H., New York City ..... July 6, 1917
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. ..... January 18, 1913
Thorson, Nelson T., Omaha, Nebr. ..... December 15, 1916
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba ..... October 22, 1915
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. ..... January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Ill. ..... March 26, 1914
Way, James S., Wahoo, Nebr. ..... January 18, 1917
Weil, Felix, New York City ..... January 8, 1918
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass. ..... October 22, 1915
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China ..... November 1, 1912
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J. ..... October 22, 1915
Wilder, Frederick W., Woodstock, Vt. ..... January 18, 1917
Wilharm, G. F. E., M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... October 17, 1913
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 13, 1915
†Winthrop, Grenville L., New York City ..... January 8, 1918
Woodhull, Virginia W. J. (Mrs. Oliver J.),
San Antonio, Texas ..... November 16, 1916
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1914
Wormser, Moritz, New York City ..... October 17, 1913
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. ..... June 4, 1913
Wulfing, John M., St. Louis, Mo. ..... April 24, 1917
Wurtzbach, Carl, Lee, Mass. ..... December 15, 1916
Yoanna, A. de, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... May 13, 1916
York, Edward P., New York City ..... May 13, 1916

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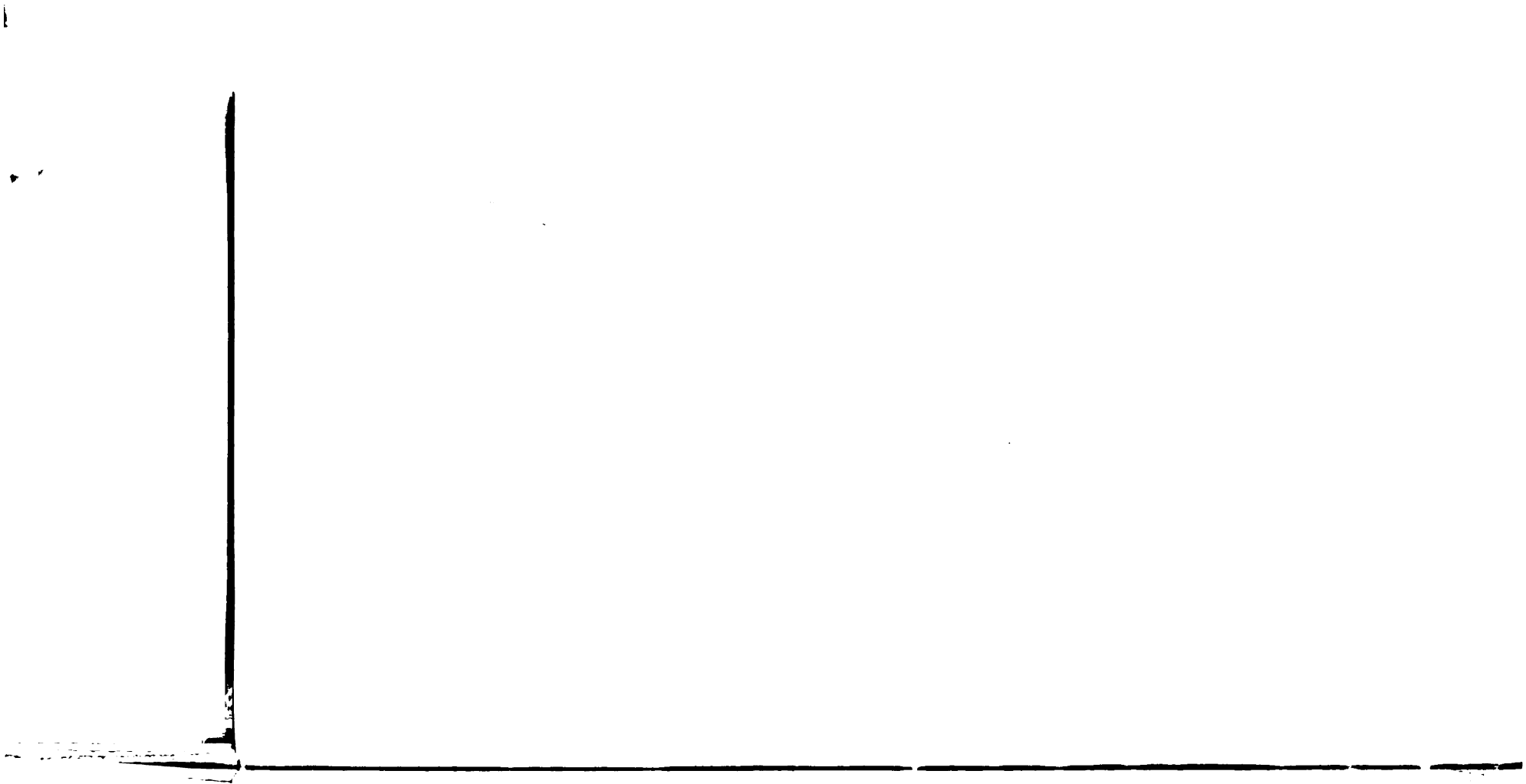

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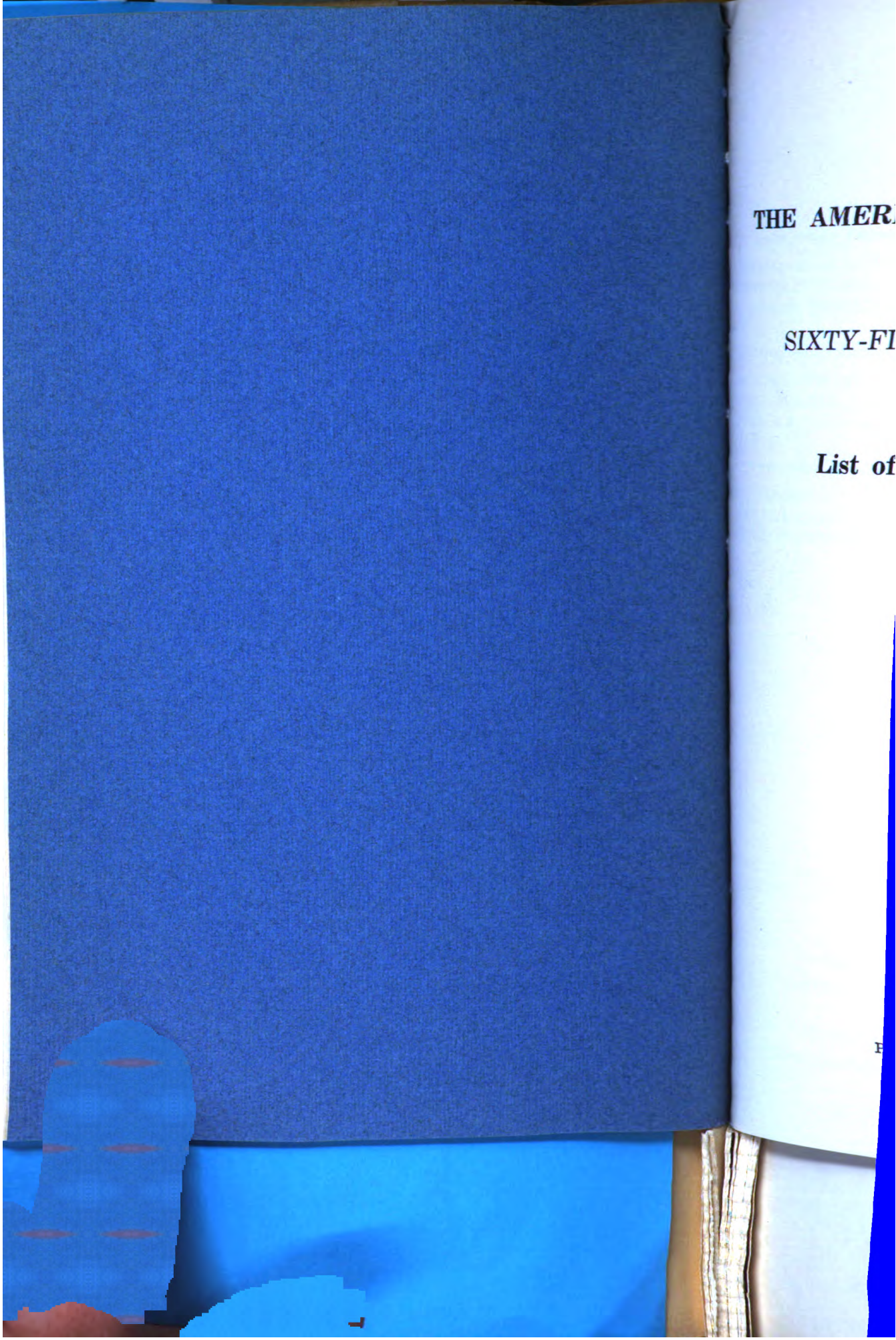

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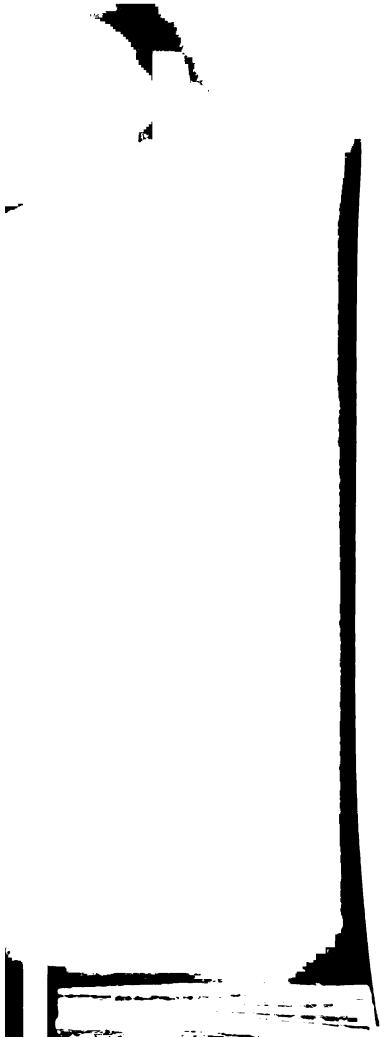

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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Term ending January 1921

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Ancient Coins:

W. Gedney Beatty
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett
Prof. Caroline M. Galt
Sydney P. Noe

Decorations, Insignia and War Medals:

J. Sanford Saltus
Bauman L. Belden
Stephen H. P. Pell
Harrold E. Gillingham

Foreign Coins:

Albert R. Frey
Moritz Wormser
William F. Beller
Dudley Butler
Herbert Scoville

Foreign Medals:

Dr. W. Gilman Thompson
Julius deLagerberg
David Proskey

Huntington Medal:

John Reilly, Jr.
W. B. Osgood Field
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett

Saltus Medal:

W. Gedney Beatty
Robert J. Eidlitz
Dr. W. Gilman Thompson

Membership:

Robert J. Eidlitz
W. Gedney Beatty
Henry Russell Browne

Oriental Coins:

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Dr. James B. Nies
John Reilly, Jr.
Justin E. Abbott

Paper Money:

F. C. C. Boyd
Henry Russell Browne
Rudolph Kohler

United States Coins:

Thomas L. Elder
Edgar H. Adams
Wayte Raymond

United States Medals:

Daniel C. French
Henri Weil
Dr. T. L. Comparette
A. A. Weinman

Latin America:

Archer M. Huntington
Edgar H. Adams
Harry F. Williams
Virgil M. Brand
Waldo Newcomer

Publications:

John Reilly, Jr.
Howland Wood
Samuel P. Avery
W. B. Osgood Field

Publication of Medals:

Edward D. Adams
John I. Waterbury
Sydney P. Noe
W. Gedney Beatty

War Material:

Harrold E. Gillingham
Dr. T. L. Comparette
Arthur C. Wyman

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PROCEEDINGS

January 11th, 1919.

The sixty-first annual meeting of The American Numismatic Society was called to order at 3.20 P. M. on January 11th, 1919, Mr. Henry Russell Drowne presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Society and of the intervening evenings was approved.

The address of President Newell was read by the Secretary.

President's Address.

Gentlemen—It seems presumptuous indeed for me to submit a report, however short and necessarily superficial, on the activities of our Society during the eventful year of 1918, because I have spent a little more than half of this year away from New York as an humble member of the United States Army. Our Secretary, Mr. Noe, was able to keep me in touch with events in the Society until in September, when he too left for The Coast Artillery, O. T. C., and after that date Mr. Wood or Mr. Wyman sent in reports from time to time. Most fortunately for the Society's best interests, the collapse of Germany not only prevented the threatened and narrowly averted escape into service of the last two gentlemen, but it also soon brought back to us Mr. Noe, who resumed his duties on November 25th. Mr. Reilly returned in October, resuming his own numismatic researches and official duties, and more than filling the spot left vacant by my removal to Washington. Thus by correspondence these gentlemen have untiringly kept me informed as to the activities, plans, and interests of the Society, and therefore I have this excuse to present you with a somewhat sketchy review of the year just past.

Unquestionably this has been the most eventful year in the history of our country. Is it not appropriate—though perhaps surprising—that is has also been a most eventful year for The American Numismatic Society? The very fact that our country was now humming with the activities of war seemed but to spur us on to greater efforts that our Society, too, might not fail in its duty, however slight such war activities as fell within our scope might appear in comparison to those of the nation at large. At first, indeed, it was somewhat difficult to see in just what manner it would be possible for us, with our somewhat academic pursuits, to be of real use. Eventually, following the suggestion of one of our members, Mr. A. A. Hopkins, of the *Scientific American*, and with the untiring labors of Mr. Wood and other members of the staff, backed by the all-important and generous financial assistance of Mr. Saltus, the Society was able to gather together and place on exhibition an absolutely unique display of the decorations, insignia, caps and uniforms worn by our army and navy in the Great War. This exhibition created great popular interest and performed a distinct service not only to the public, but to our soldiers and sailors, many of whom visited our building for the express purpose of seeing the collection in question. We were also of considerable service to many institutions and publications in answering queries addressed to us on this subject, as Mr. Wood took pains to keep our information as closely up to date as possible.

If this had been the only activity during a time of war and national stress we might feel content. During such a period a society such as ours is naturally thrown back upon its own resources, and it became increasingly evident that our activities and services would soon be seriously restricted unless we could materially add to our membership, and thereby to our resources. Under the leadership of Mr. Eidlitz, who was the prime mover of this attempt to secure new members, and with the indefatigable labors of Mr. Beatty and Mr. Noe, ably seconded by others of our members, we have added no less than 13 Life Associate and 164 Associate Members to our rolls—a total never before equalled in the annals of the Society. It must be remembered that this gratifying result was obtained when the war and the accompanying financial conditions—in fact, everything—appeared to be against the probability of securing any considerable addition to our members. We must, indeed, thank Mr. Eidlitz for his insistence upon going ahead with the attempt in spite of adverse conditions. The

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campaign should certainly not end here, as it is not only worthy, but actually capable of being pushed still further, particularly now that the war has practically come to an end. I am looking forward to 1919 as an equally successful year with regards to the increase of our membership, and I think that Mr. Eidlitz will heartily agree with me in this.

One of the activities most closely associated with our Society in the past, but which has of recent years lagged somewhat, is the publication of artistic medals. In this line, too, 1918 is not destined to pass without some notable achievements. Of these you will hear in the report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

While our numismatic collections are unable to show the unprecedented increase in numbers registered for 1917, we can congratulate ourselves on the high quality of the new additions. In fact, this year will be a memorable one in the history of our collection by the incorporation—thanks once more to Mr. Saltus' untiring generosity and interest in our collection—of one of the rarest, most interesting, and historically most important coins in the entire American series. It is superfluous for me to say that I refer to the beautiful Confederate half dollar, one of the only two known original specimens in existence. This coin represents a milestone in the further development of our series, and I would like to take this opportunity of emphasizing the fact that it is just the addition of important pieces like this that will definitely establish not only the human interest, but, above all, the scientific value of the collections preserved under our roof. Hardly less important for our future was the precedent established by the turning over to our care of the numismatic collections hitherto preserved in the building of the New York Historical Society. The more we can place before other institutions the general desirability, as well as the advantages accruing to them, of putting under our care collections which are of scientific value to us, but more or less of a white elephant to them, the better for the advance of numismatics in this country. We can thus gradually accumulate under one roof material of all sorts which can be compared, studied, and displayed to the very best advantage only here.

Had it not been for the retarding effect of the war upon the activities of practically every other society (though certainly not of our own) we would have attempted this past year to still further develop our relationship with other and similar institutions. As it was, we have managed to establish close relations with the National Sculpture Society, with whom we had a most interesting joint meeting last spring, and the Archaeological Institute of America. This is a line of advance we hope to pursue this coming year with particular interest and perseverance.

Such is the very brief review of some of the most important activities which our Society was able to accomplish in the past year. They register, I am happy to say, a distinct advance, in spite of all the adverse circumstances that had to be contended with—a splendid augury for the future.

In closing, it makes me very proud to mention the names of a few of our members who have been foremost in the service of our country during the crisis just past. So far as I have been able to ascertain, the Society is fortunate in not having suffered the loss of any member in the war, although at the time the armistice was signed our service flag bore, or was entitled to bear, 21 stars. The services of A. Piatt Andrew of the American Ambulance are known to everyone. You will also recall in this connection the name of a distinguished member of our Council, Mr. Pell, who is reported to have been severely wounded, to have been cited for distinguished bravery, and to have been awarded the Croix de Guerre. Of the Board of Governors, Mr. Huntington has only recently returned from an important mission abroad. Mr. Field, at first attached to the Aviation Department, was later transferred, and is now serving as captain in the Military Intelligence Division. Mr. Gallatin served for about a year in the same division, and has now been promoted to Major, and is stationed as our Military Attache in Cuba. Mr. Brett, as a Captain in the Aviation Service, has since last summer been stationed in France. Mr. Shear, too, is in the Aviation Service. These are but a few names that occur to my mind as I write, but there are many others who have served no less distinguishedly both in or out of the armed forces of the nation. But we should not forget to thank those of us who have remained at their post in the Society, for without their devoted labors, increased by the departure of some of us, our Society

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would never have been able to boast of its recent remarkable achivements. I think, gentlemen, The American Numismatic Society can well be proud of its contribution to the Great War, as also of the high record it maintained in purely numismatic fields in the year 1918. May we be as successful in the coming year of reconstruction and progress.

Report of the Treasurer.

Including the balances from the previous year, we have received $27,585.97, and in the same period have expended $24,910.28, which leaves a balance for January 1, 1919, of $2,675.69. This balance is made up entirely from the various special funds and conceals a deficit in the general running expenses, which account shows: Expenditures, $12,557.55; receipts, $12,107.49; deficit, $450.06. The deficit includes $225.17 deficit from 1917, so that the 1918 deficit is actually $224.89, practically the same as the year before.

I have overinvested the permanent funds by $13.75 in buying $5000 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. The overdraft will be amply covered when the $225 borrowed for the Washington Peace Medal is returned to the permanent funds.

Our increased membership list will help our funds somewhat, but we must expect to run behind this year, unless we can secure help for the salary account or the Journal fund.

The detailed report of our Assistant Treasurer, the Central Union Trust Company, is on file and answers adequately most questions pertaining to this department.

JOHN REILLY, JR., Treasurer.

Report of the Curator.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The war has very naturally had its effect upon the Society, and with the absence of our President since June, and of our Secretary for several months, the staff has been short-handed, while the work has increased rather than diminished. The war has created a great interest in our war medals and decorations. A large number of publishers have been continually having photographs made, and there has been a constant stream of requests for information and short descriptions of the more important of our decorations. In about every instance acknowledgment to our Society has been duly made, and our name and our work has been consequently extended. A few new members have been added from this phase alone.

Our service and help in this direction, and especially through the prominence given the Society by our special exhibition of army and navy insignia, has really been very considerable. During the controversy over the artistic qualities of our new Distinguished Service Cross a number of the more prominent artists studied our collections most thoroughly and virtually made our building their workshop.

On account of the many different duties of the Curator and the added work put on his shoulders due to our increased activities, as well as the transferral of the collections into the new cabinets, it was deemed advisable that he should have an assistant. On the 13th of May Mr. Arthur C. Wyman was added to the staff as assistant to the Curator. The Society is very fortunate in getting Mr. Wyman's services, and, as events have proved, our course and selection have been justified. For several months Mr. Wyman has been absorbing the various collections, methods and general work of the Society, and from time to time has been taking over various of the miscellaneous duties previously attended to by the Secretary and the Curator.

During the year arrangements were consummated by which the New York Historical Society turned over their coins and medals to us, we, in turn, to round out their collection that pertained to New York, we keeping the foreign pieces and those not essential to their needs. This sorting and selecting is being done now. Also, we will be in much closer co-operation

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with the Historical Society, and will from time to time loan them certain selections from our cabinet for special exhibitions that they may hold. As we have time and room we will endeavor to make similar arrangements with other organizations that have collections. In fact we are now negotiating with another society on these lines.

Our exhibition during the year have been of varied interest. The J. P. Morgan Loan Collection of remarkable Greek and Roman coins and European Historical Medals and coins was continued on view for the first few months of the year. This was followed by selections from the Ramsden and Durkee collections of Oriental coins, supplemented later by comprehensive exhibits of Siamese porcelain tokens and Egyptian glass weights, the latter the gift of our President, Mr. Newell. On August 1st the exhibition of army and navy insignia was placed on view, which continued until the middle of December. The present exhibitions of medals relating to Peace and Peace Treaties, and Federal Reserve Bank Notes, were then shown.

The balance of the steel cases in the coin room were installed in the middle of April, and work was immediately begun on transferring the coins and medals from the old wooden cabinets into these. Due to the vast amount of work connected with the insignia exhibition, the Journal and the routine work of the Society since June 1st, this work has not progressed as it was at first hoped for. Probably about three-quarters of the transferring has been done.

In nearly every particular these new cases have come up to the requirements; in fact, have gone beyond our expectations. There are eight of these, seven in the coin room and one in the balcony. The whole coin room now presents a much more business-like appearance, and will present even more so when all the coins and medals have been transferred.

It will not be long before these cases will be crowded, and when that time comes we will either have to stop growing, which will be an impossibility, or build a new addition to our present building.

In the arrangement of the collection in the new cases a new method has been employed. Heretofore all the coins were kept by themselves, and all of the medals in other places. Now the coins of a given country are followed by the tokens, jetons and medals of that country, so that a much more comprehensive and accessible arrangement is possible.

Although in point of numbers our accessions did not approach our banner year of 1917, nevertheless the additions compare favorably with previous years.

The cabinet has been enriched with undoubtedly its rarest coin, the Confederate half dollar, the gift of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. This remarkable coin, of which only one other is known, and of which but four were struck, is one of the world's rarities. A full account of the piece was given in THE NUMISMATIST for September 1918.

Mr. Saltus has also shown his continued deep interest in the Society by many other gifts during the year.

Our President, Mr. Newell, has been the chief donor to our cabinet with gifts amounting to over 2200 pieces, nearly all of these being supplementary to the Oriental coin collection which he founded last year by his most munificent donation of over 12,000 Mohammedan coins. Included in his gifts of this year was his superb collection of Egyptian glass weights of the Mohammedan period. These pieces alone form the material for much study and original research.

One of the most gratifying additions to our collections has been a number of Cuban decorations, including those of the Cuban National Red Cross and the various orders of Naval Merit. For these we are wholly indebted to the great interest shown in our Society by Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes of Havana.

The medallic side of our collection has been considerably augmented by donations from T. Tileston Wells of two plaques by Rodin; from the Committee of the Bi-Centennial of the Founding of New Orleans of two large commemorative medals; from the Medallic Art Company and from several of the artists with specimens of their own medals.

Without in any way slighting our large number of donors, the Society wishes to acknowledge especially several for their continued interest in building up our collections, and I take this occasion to acknowledge the

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several gifts of Mr. W. O. Hart of New Orleans, Mr. Solomon Davis of New York, Mons. Andre Salles of Paris, and Mr. Guiseppi Ros of Shanghai.

We have recently received a much appreciated bequest of a gold distater of Alexander the Great from the estate of George A. Kittredge of Brookline, Mass. This was his most prized coin, and as such he wished it to go to our Society.

I wish also to acknowledge the loan of a number of plaques by David d'Angers from Dr. W. Gilman Thompson which were on exhibition here during the fall, and the depositing by the Sons of the Revolution of the medals and badges of the late Col. William E. Van Wyck.

The accessions during the year 1918 have been 2992 coins and tokens, 378 medals and decorations, 82 pieces of paper money, 1077 glass weights, and 18 miscellaneous pieces, making a total of 4547 pieces. The donors, numbering 94, are as follows:

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HOWLAND WOOD, Curator.

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Report of the Secretary.

If there is one word better than any other which characterizes the activities of our Society for the past year it is the word growth. There has been a growth in attendance, increased usefulness and a doubling of our membership. And this growth, as our President has pointed out, has come at a time when progress on the part of other organizations has been very slight, if not actually retrograde in direction. Furthermore, this growth has taken place although the Society has been deprived of the direction of our President since May and despite the absence of our Treasurer during the summer.

The growth in membership is most encouraging. Thanks to the co-operation of the Committee on Membership, our associates have increased in number from 145 reported at the beginning of last year to the 322 now on our rolls. Nor has the momentum of our campaign yet spent itself. Small folders describing the activities of our Society were printed and much careful thought given to the letters of invitation which were sent out. Through such means a very desirable measure of publicity was obtained even in cases where no response was received. In many cases, however, we were assured that the person invited was merely postponing his acceptance until war conditions made it more convenient for them to join. Through personal invitation many of the sculptors in our city have associated themselves with our Society, and many have expressed their appreciation of the possibilities which our collections open up to them.

As for the growth in attendance, it has been most gratifying. Last year we were able to report 6679 visitors, nearly double that of the previous year. Now we may congratulate ourselves upon the attendance during the past year of 12,865, which, as you will see, has nearly doubled that of 1917. This increased attendance is largely due to the popularity of the exhibition of insignia. Many people who had never been in our Museum came at that time and were surprised to learn of the other phases of our collections. Representatives of the Army and Navy were profuse in the expression of their pleasure over the form and excellence of the display. At times, especially on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the capacity of the building was taxed. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Huntington, we benefited by the presence of two sign boards pointing out the entrance, and many visitors said that they had never known that our Museum existed. It was observed that a number returned for a second visit. Numbers, however, fail to give the proper significance in connection with our visitors during the past year. Many of them came to us from out of town and were reluctant to leave. These included scholars and experts in many branches of knowledge, affording a commentary on the many-sidedness of the appeal which numismatics makes.

The Society has grown in usefulness. When the designs for the new Navy decorations were being made by three of our prominent sculptors, they came here and studied our collections of decorations and war medals very carefully. Many of the illustrations of war medals which have been appearing in the magazines for the past six months would hardly have been possible had we not been able to permit the reproduction of our pieces.

With all these activities there has been a consequent growth in publicity. The newspapers have reported our exhibitions and reproduced our medals. At the meeting held February 7th we had as our guests the National Sculpture Society, and registered one of the largest attendances in many years. The building was again crowded for the meeting at which Mr. Frey read his paper on "The Life of Charles XII of Sweden."

Two medals were published during the year. The Committee on the Publication of Medals will report upon them. Others, which are in prospect, will, we trust, reflect an equal share of credit upon our Society.

Through the generosity of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus our Society has a service flag which boats no less than 21 stars. Lieutenant Newell, our President, has been serving in Washington. His address mentions other names. A list, complete so far as we can learn, is appended for record:

Messrs. Stephen H. P. Pell
Clinton D. Backus
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T. Leslie Shear
Albert Gallatin
Edward R. Stettinius
James L. Way
Sydney P. Noe
Mrs. George M. Brett
Miss Helen H. Tanzer

The following death have been reported:

March 23rd, Edward J. Barron, Corresponding Member, March 20, 1883.
April 12th, William Poillon, Life Member, November 11, 1869.
May 9th, Goldwin Starrett, Associate Member, April 8th, 1918.
July 22nd, Charles Allis, Life Member, December 21, 1908.
Sept. 17th, His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, Associate Member, May 28, 1910.
October 18th, Richard H. Ewart, Associate Member, May 21, 1906.
November 9th, Gerard Beekman, Life Member, April 17, 1885.

The list of new members is omitted because of its length.

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

Report of the Librarian.

In the Library, the past year has been notable for steady progress in cataloguing the material there available for study. The books treating numismatics of the Mohammedan countries have been brought together and transferred to the Curator's room in order that they may be available for his work on the coins given at the same time by Mr. Newell. A large number have been bound or rebound, and I am confident it would be impossible to match this section of our Library anywhere.

Among the titles purchased mention should be made of Nocq's "Les Medailles d'Antonio Pisano," Gardner's "History of Ancient Coinage," Martinori's "Annali della zecca di Roma" and Robert's "Numismatique de Cambrai." There are no gifts of importance to signalize.

A large order, which will considerably reduce our balance in the Library Fund, has been sent to Paris, and this should bring us a number of very desirable volumes. There still remains the building up of our periodical section, but this will have to be postponed until shipping conditions are better.

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Respectfully submitted,
SYDNEY P. NOE, Librarian.

Report of the Ancient Coin Committee.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on Ancient Coins reports continued progress with the card index of Greek coins, despite the handicap laid upon its activities by war conditions. There are now something like 25,000 cards with photographic reproductions mounted, and the weights, prices and provenance of the pieces indicated. There has also been progress with the Roman section of this file, but proportionately less than that of the Greek portion. As soon as there is a return to peace conditions we may look forward to the rapid bringing into form of this valuable index. Its importance has brought forth much favorable comment from the visitors we have had. Professors and students of archaeology have been quick to realize its value.

A single addition of importance calls for note. From Mr. George A. Kittredge the Society received a bequest of a gold distater of Alexander the Great.

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Visits were received during the year from representatives of the French Commission for Higher Education, and at the time of their convention, the Archaeological Institute of America.

Respectfully submitted,
W. GEDNEY BEATTY, Chairman;
MRS. AGNES BALDWIN BRETT,
PROF. CAROLINE M. GALT,
SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Medals.

For more than four years affairs in the world of art have been practically at a standstill, and while there has been inspiration in plenty for the medallist, the necessary financial encouragement has not been vouchsafed him.

As there has not been time to receive account of the relatively few medals which have been issued during the past year, the report of this committee must of necessity be meager.

The Christine Nillson medal referred to last year has finally been received in this country, and is a masterpiece of the medallist's art.

A medal has been struck to commemorate the meeting of the Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden in Christiana in 1917. This is by Ivar Throndsen. There has also been a medal of King Charles XV of Sweden from the design of John Edward Ericsson, and the Riksbank of that country has issued a medal to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of that institution.

It is reported that a medal is to be struck to commemorate the Battle of the Yser, and is to be awarded to the French and Belgians who took part therein. The British Governument will issue a medallion five inches in diameter to the next of kin to those who have fallen in the war. The inscription reads, "He died for Freedom and Honor." The successful designer is Mr. E. Carter Preston of Liverpool, whose work was accepted in open competition, for which many designs were submitted. A newly created medal, "France's Gratitude," was given by President Poincare to King Albert of Belgium in February of last year.

The occasion of the changing of the name of the Avenue du Trocadero to the Avenue President Wilson will be commemorated by the striking of a medal, and medals of President Wilson and General Pershing have been designed by Legastelois in honor of those famous Americans, as well as being a tribute to America's participation in the war.

The Victoria (Australia) Educational Department issued an Anzac Day medal, which was sold to obtain funds for the Australian Red Cross.

The French and British War Commission medal, which was published through our own Society, while not strictly coming under the head of foreign medals, is mentioned in passing.

With the reestablishment of peace we look forward with interest to a great series of medals celebrating the end of the war and of others commemorating the successful accomplishment of the great task undertaken by America and her allies.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ, Chairman;
J. DELAGERBERG,
DR. W. GILMAN THOMPSON.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Coins.

During the past year, as before during the war period, numismatic events in Central Europe have been practically a closed book, so that your committee has been unable to obtain much information either on the subject of coins issued or auction sales held. The approach of peace in the near future will probably reveal a good deal of numismatic news of general interest from that direction.

In England and our own country there have been a number of important auction sales of collections of foreign coins. In the English sales, collections of early and later English, and Colonial specialties predominate, and in several of these there have been so many and varied rarities that it would be impossible to enumerate them, and those interested are referred to the auction catalogs themselves. At Sotheby's there was sold the second

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and final portion of the collection of Mr. Bernard Roth, of Kingswood, Enfield, Middlesex, which included principally early British, Anglo-Saxon, English, Scottish, Hiberno-Danish, Irish, Anglo-Gallic, Anglo-Colonial, American and Ancient Gaulish Series. The same house sold the third part of the collection of Major P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton, consisting chiefly of Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins; and finally the collection of Henry W. Thorburn, of British, Anglo-Saxon, English and Colonial coins, in gold and silver, from early to modern times. Another London house sold the general collection of Capt. Edward Shepherd.

In our American market, several small collections of South American gold and silver coins were disposed of. In one of these sales there was an interesting group of coins, described as "Coins of Pretenders," consisting chiefly of pattern pieces, among them of James III, of Scotland; Henry V and Napoleon IV of France. We think it proper to mention these, not on account of their rarity, but as they form a small group of great historic interest, and we think it worth while pointing out the desirability of selecting fields of this or similar nature for collecting activities, as this makes numismatics not only a hobby, but a science of historic value and usefulness. Another admirable though small collection put on the market for sale during the past year was that of Mr. Gustav Senft, who had specialized in coins of and relating to Alsace-Lorraine. It is unfortunate that this collection, painstakingly gathered, was dispersed just at the time when these countries underwent an epoch-making change as the result of the war.

Finally, it remains for us to report the sale of the magnificent collection of European gold, silver and copper coins of Mr. Clarence S. Bement, of Philadelphia, containing many rarities of all European countries, and all in surpassing preservation. This was a collection representative of all coinages at their best, and to the minds of your committee was a new and emphatic argument in favor of general collecting and the pleasure to be derived from historic European coins, as differentiated from the collecting of chronological series and die varieties.

The following are the new issues for 1918, and those of 1917 not previously reported by this Committee:

ARGENTINA.—In June the Argentine Government negotiated a contract with the United States to strike 64,000,000 nickel coins for the country. Those now in circulation are said to have been made by the Krupps in Germany. The new coins have not yet appeared.

AUSTRALIA.—It is not generally known that since 1916 a threepence and sixpence have been struck, corresponding in all details with the issues for Great Britain except the letter M under the date, signifying the mint mark Melbourne.

BELGIUM.—An official Belgian Bulletin issued in July states that in order to make up for the shortage of small change it has been decided to proceed at once to the striking of zinc 50-centime coins. The new coins are to be 24 millimetres in diameter; on one face they will bear an escutcheon with a lion on a branch of laurel and a legend indicating the value of the coin, at the right. The other face will bear a five-pointed star, the inscription "Belgie-Belgique" and the year of coinage. The coin will be pierced in the centre by a hole 4½ millimetres in diameter.

The same Bulletin also states that the city of Ghent has just put into circulation obsidional coins of the token value of five francs. They are large round pieces made of an alloy of copper and aluminum.

BOLIVIA, through its National Congress, has authorized striking nickel coins in denominations of 5 and 1 centavos to the amount of 1,000,000 bolivanos; the new coins to be in all respects similar to the nickel coins now in circulation.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—It is reported that gold and silver coins, made in France, of the new Czecho-Slovak state are already in circulation in various parts of Bohemia. The gold pieces bear on the back the Hradshin (royal castle of Prague) and two falcons. All the coins bear Czech and French inscriptions.

CHINA.—A Consular Report dated July 18 informs us that new coins of 50, 20, and 10-cent denominations were reported to have been put in circulation during the year, and they were to be accepted by all Government offices at their full value, no discount being allowed. They were to be distributed through the Bank of China for circulation in Chihli, Shantung, and

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Honan, but should be accepted anywhere in China. They were, however, not seen to any extent in Shanghai, and it is doubtful whether the local exchange shops would accept them, as it would practically do away with their means of livelihood. In this connection it may be stated that for one Mexican dollar the exchange is generally 112 to 114 cents small coin in Shanghai.

A petition was submitted to the Taoyin of Shanghai and the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs in May requesting that an embargo be placed on the export of silver, as the continual outward shipment of silver seriously affected the tea and silk trades. It also requested that the mint at Nanking should turn out more silver dollars, and suggested that at least $4,200,000 monthly should be turned out at once, so that by the beginning of July the merchants would have enough silver to make their purchases of silk and tea.

In the Chinese Social and Political Review for June, 1918, appears the first of a series of papers by D. K. Lieu, entitled "Currency Conditions in China."

The United States Treasury Department has just issued the following: "Office of the Secretary, Washington, January 9, 1919. The Department is in receipt of a dispatch from the American consular officer at Hankow, China, in which he states that there is no coin known as the Hankow dollar, although many times the Hupeh dollar is incorrectly termed as such; that when transactions are made in Hankow dollars, Hupeh or Yuen dollars are meant, and that according to the statement of the International Bankers' Corporation the value of this coin on October 3, 1917, was 70 per cent. as compared with the Hankow tael."

DENMARK.—The new issue of one, two, and five ore pieces have appeared; they are all struck in iron. It is also rumored that a new coin of the denomination of 12½ ore is to be issued.

ECUADOR.—The National Government of Ecuador has authorized the Banco Comercial y Agricola of Guayaquil, says Commercial Attache William F. Montavon, at Lima, Peru, to have coined at the Philadelphia Mint nickel coins of denominations of 5 and 10 centavos to the total value of 200,000 sucres. Silver coins have disappeared from circulation, and the supply of small bills and subsidiary coins is not sufficient for the business of the country at present, hence the need for additional small coins.

EGYPT.—Pieces of 20 piastres were issued in 1916 and 1917. These are the first coins with an English inscription. Gold, silver and nickel coins have been made for Egypt both in England and India.

FINLAND.—Early in the year the Senate of Finland decided to strike new coins. The proposed obverse has the lion and roses in the Finnish crest and the inscription "Suomi" and "Finland," as well as the year of issue. The reverse shows the denomination cipher, and on the gold coins spruce branches; on the 50 and 25-pennia coins a head of wheat, and on the copper coins the roses appearing in the Finnish crest. The coins have not yet appeared.

Finland, in addition, has issued a new 5-pennia, of which only a limited number of specimens are said to have been struck, and which are supposed to have been issued by the German Revolutionary Committee. The obverse, besides the Finnish inscription, shows three trumpets and the Finnish flag within a laurel wreath. The metal of the coin is not stated.

FRANCE.—War tokens and emergency currency have been issued during the war by cities, municipal and corporate organizations throughout the country to a considerable extent, and several of those issued have been listed and described by your Committee in previous reports. In the present report your Committee endeavors to complete the list of these tokens, although owing to a lack of data and descriptions, this must remain only a brief and probably imperfect list:

Albi, iron, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Auch, aluminum, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Bayonne, iron, 5 and 10 cent.
Besancon, aluminum, 5 and 10 cent.
Carcassonne, aluminum, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Cette, zinc, 5 and 10 cent.
Digoin, nickeled zinc, 5 and 10 francs.
Dijon, zinc, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Fives-Lille, cardboard, 10, 25 cent and 1 franc.

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Gard, aluminum, 10 and 25 cent; brass, 5 and 10 cent.
La Rochelle, Street Railways, aluminum, 10 cent; brass, 20 cent; and Merchants' Association, white metal, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Laroque-d'Olmes, aluminum, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Limoges, Street Railways, aluminum, 10 cent.
Lyons (Caves Carmelites), zinc, 10 cent; cardboard, 15 cent.
Narbonne, aluminum, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Nantes, The Bakers, aluminum, ¼ decime; Street Railways, nickeled zinc, 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent.
Neuilly-sur-Seine, aluminum, 20 cent.
Perpignan, aluminum, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Rheims, Peoples' Kitchen, nickel, 10 cent; Gas Company, lead token for ½ hect. of coke.
Rochefort-sur-Mer, aluminum, 5 and 10 cent.
Sail-sous-Couzan, nickeled zinc, 5 and 10 cent.
Saint-Germain-en-Laye, aluminum, 5 and 10 cent.
Sidi-Bel Abbes, Plantation Boissonnet, 1914-1916, aluminum, 10 cent.
Tarbes, iron, 5 and 10 cent.
Unieux, aluminum, 5 and 10 cent; brass, 50 cent and 1 franc.
Valentigny, iron, 5, 10 and 25 cent.
Vincennes, aluminum, 20 cent.

GERMANY.—A press dispatch from Amsterdam of May 15 states that Germany is calling in her nickel coinage, the metal being needed for projectiles, and is substituting zinc for minor coinage purposes, an issue of 10,000,000 marks' worth of zinc coins having been authorized. More than two years ago Germany was supposed to have called in the nickel coins and substituted iron for these pieces.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Association of Chambers of Commerce, the Institute of Bankers, and the Decimal Association have agreed to the terms of the following bill, which they have conjointly drafted. It has been introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Southwark, and was read the first time on April 24.

1. For the existing coinage of silver, copper, and bronze there shall be substituted a coinage based on a decimal system, that is to say, each coin shall be a thousandth part of the multiple of a thousandth part in value of a sovereign, and such part is hereinafter in this Act called a "mil."

2. The new coinage shall be of the denominations specified in the Schedule in this Act.

3. In addition to the powers conferred by Section II of the Coinage Act, 1870, it shall be lawful for his Majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, by proclamation:

a. To direct that the new coins shall be coined at and issued by the Mint of silver, nickel, bronze, or such other metallic substance or substances as the proclamation may specify;

b. To make such regulations as may be necessary or proper for carrying this Act into effect, and in particular for adapting the provisions of the Coinage Act, 1870, to the coinage issued under this Act;

c. To make any arrangements that may be deemed necessary for the temporary use of the existing silver, copper, and bronze coins, or for the marking and reissue of the same by the Mint to represent new values in mils.

4. In the case of any statutory undertaking authorized to levy or demand rates, tolls, fares, prices, charges, or other payment in respect of services rendered to any person by such undertaking the Board of Trade may and shall on the application by or behalf of such undertaking and after such notice thereof as the Board of Trade may prescribe and hearing any person appearing to that Board to be interested in such application by Order fix the amount to be payable in mils in respect of any such authorized rates, tolls, fares, prices, charges or other payment, and where other any such rates, tolls, fares, prices, charges or payment are specified in and varied by an agreement between any person and a statutory undertaking the Board of Trade may on the application of either or any of the parties to such agreement in like manner fix by Order the amount to be payable in mils in respect of such rates, tolls, fares, prices, charges or payment.

5. This Act may be cited as the Coinage (Decimal System) Act, 1918, and shall be construed as one with the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, and

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those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1918.

6. This Act shall come into operation at such date as his Majesty may by proclamation direct.

Denomination of Coin.	Value in Pounds £	Value in Mils
Silver:—		
Double florin	.200	200
Florin	.100	100
Half florin	.050	50
Quarter florin	.025	25
Nickel or other metal or alloy:—		
Ten mil piece	.010	10
Five mil piece	.005	5
Bronze:—		
Four mil piece	.004	4
Three mil piece	.003	3
Two mil piece	.002	2
Mil piece	.001	1

GREECE.—Consul General Alexander W. Weddell, at Athens, reports that a royal decree published in the Government Gazette of October 27 (old style), 1917, authorizes the issue by the Greek Government of silver 1 and 2 drachma pieces up to the value of 33,000,000 drachmas ($6,369,000) to be coined from silver bars, in accordance with the provisions of the treaties of the Latin Monetary Union.

In the event that coinage is at present inexpedient, the Government is empowered to issue directly through the Ministry of Finance a series of 1 and 2 drachma notes up to the amount of 30,000,000 drachmas ($5,790,000). These bills will be accepted at par throughout the Kingdom and will be receivable in payment of public taxes and debts. They will be withdrawn as the silver coins are issued, being taken in exchange therefor.

INDIA.—The new gold mohur now being struck in India bears upon the obverse the crowned head of George V, King-Emperor (similar in design to that upon other current Indian coins), and the inscription, "15 rupees, India, 1918" upon the reverse. In weight and fineness it is identical with the sovereign, from which it differs in that the value is shown on the coin. These were struck at the Bombay branch of the Royal Mint. British sovereigns have also been authorized to be struck there.

In the minor coinage a two-anna piece in nickel has appeared, and a penny with the mint mark I, for India.

ITALY.—A new 20 centesimi in nickel has been issued. The specimens examined by this Committee are struck over the 1894 coins of the same denomination.

JAMAICA.—The mint at Ottawa, Canada, is making arrangements to strike the nickel penny, halfpenny and farthing for Jamaica.

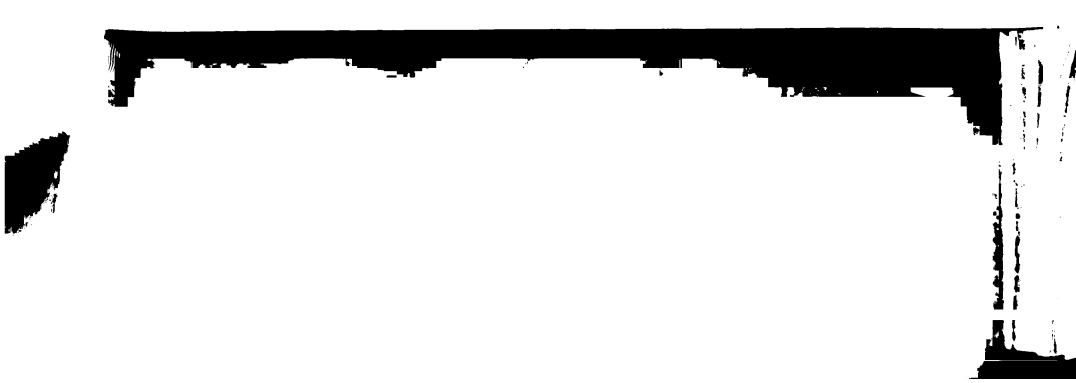
JAPAN.—In the latter part of 1917 the Japanese government announced three prizes of 1,000 yen, 500 yen and 300 yen for the best design submitted for a new silver 50-sen piece (24.9 cents). The new coin is to be materially smaller than the one now in circulation.

The present 50-sen piece is 80 per cent. pure and weighs 2.7 momme (0.3255 ounce troy). The coin, therefore, contains 0.2604 ounce of pure silver and 0.0651 ounce of copper. At par the money value of the coin is 24.925 cents. This corresponds to 95.7 cents per ounce troy if the value of the copper is disregarded.

MEXICO.—The U. S. Committee on Public Information, Mexico Section, makes public the following in the Weekly News Bulletin:

In order to alleviate the currency stringency due to the increased value of silver bullion, it has been decided to issue gold coins of the value of two and one-half pesos each, equivalent to one dollar and twenty-five cents in American gold. The present gold coinage of the Republic is of five, ten and twenty pesos each, or $2.50, $5 and $10 valuation in American gold. The monetary system of Mexico was reformed by placing it on a gold basis on November 13 last.

NORWAY.—Iron coins of 1, 2 and 5 ore have been put in circulation. The design is unchanged from that used on the copper issues, and is the



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same on all three denominations. It has on the obverse the crowned monogram of King Haakon VII and the inscription "Kongeriket Norge." The reverse has the denomination and date. The 5-ore is dated 1917, and the other two denominations 1918.

PERU.—Pieces of 5, 10 and 20 centavos in nickel have been struck at the Philadelphia Mint for the Peruvian government. The most striking feature of this issue is the spelling out of the date instead of using figures.

PORTUGAL has placed in circulation small coins of 1 and 4 centavos in order to relieve the scarcity of small change.

RUSSIA.—A dispatch from Paris dated January 9, 1919, states that the British Government has issued special rubles for use in the Archangel country. Japan has also issued rubles for circulation in Siberia, the purpose being to provide a medium of exchange in that country, where the Russian ruble is not available, owing to the cutting of communication with Moscow.

SPAIN.—On May 22, 1918, the Finance Ministry presented a bill in Parliament the effect of the passage of which would be to place Spain on a gold basis. It provides that silver shall not be legal tender in amounts of more than 50 pesetas, except for payments to the Government. Until facilities have been provided for minting the required amount of gold, foreign gold coins will have currency in Spain, their value in pesetas being stamped on them.

All of which is submitted.

A. R. FREY, Chairman;
M. WORMSER,
DUDLEY BUTLER,
WM. F. BELLER.

Report of the Committee on the Award of the Huntington Medal.

In making the second award of the Huntington Medal in recognition of literary or other services to the science of numismatics, the Committee thinks it most fitting that the bestowal of this medal be made not only for continued past literary efforts which have been temporarily interrupted by war work, but also as an incentive to continue as soon as possible the work so well carried on for the past few years.

In behalf of The American Numismatic Society we take great pleasure in presenting the Huntington Medal to Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett for her work in classifying and bringing together in concrete form certain of the earlier series of the coins of Ancient Greece.

Numismatics in general and numismatists in particular owe Mrs. Brett a great debt for her many published monographs. To mention but two, "The Electrum Coinage of Lampsakos" and the "Electrum and Silver Coins of Chios" would alone place us greatly in her debt.

May this expression of our appreciation inspire long continued activity in your chosen field.

HOWLAND WOOD, Chairman;
JOHN REILLY, JR.,
W. GEDNEY BEATTY.

Mrs. Brett, in her response, expressed her gratification over the honor conferred upon her, and related some of her experiences in the Censor's office, with which she has been connected since the beginning of the war.

Report of the Committee on Oriental Coins.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

The activities of the Oriental Coin Committee during the past year have been negligible if measured up to the standard set for itself.

New issues of coins in the Near East and other parts of the Orient there have been, but the difficulties of getting complete information on account of the war make a chronicling of these at this time futile.

The work on the Oriental section of our cabinet, that was progressing so well the first few months of the year, was forced to be dropped by the more pressing need of transferring the Society's other coins and medals into the new cabinets.

Important sections of Oriental coins have been placed on exhibition, as shown in the Curator's report, and two of the evening meetings have been

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devoted to the subject. The March meeting was given over to the Ramsden collection of Far Eastern coins, and its scope and importance was reviewed by Mr. Reilly. The May meeting was an "Evening with the Durkee Collection," the Curator outlining the chief features of Mohammedan coinages, laying especial stress on the Indian series.

In promoting the usefulness of the Oriental section of the Society's collection, and in drawing closer these ties with other organizations and persons interested in this subject, the members of the Committee have become affiliated with the several Oriental societies of the country. It is but natural to suppose that as time goes on our cabinet will perform a most important service, as it should, to the student, and fulfil its duty in adding to the world's general knowledge.

Nearly half of the year's accessions have been in Oriental coins, and one of the most important donations of the year has been the gift from our President, Mr. Newell, of his collection of over a thousand glass weights of the various Mohammedan dynasties ruling in Egypt during the middle ages. Proper classifying and deciphering of these pieces await some expert, and the resultant contribution that can be made to history and science would be very valuable.

The Ramsden Library of Chinese and Japanese books has come and has been gone over and classified, and is now available to those that want to consult it.

HOWLAND WOOD, Chairman;
DR. JAMES B. NIES,
JOHN REILLY, JR.

Report of the Committee on United States Coins.

To The American Numismatic Society, New York City, N. Y.:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Members—Your Committee on American Coins begs to submit for your consideration the following report for the year 1918.

This, the last year of the great war, has not recorded much in importance in the way of numismatic finds. The Committee has seen one or two interesting trial pieces of recent issue, including a Lincoln cent in pure nickel. An additional specimen of the prized George Clinton Continental Cent has come to light. This specimen was dug up in the yard of one of the oldest houses in Madison County, this State. It now lies in the cabinet of one of our most prominent collectors.

Of new issues there has been only one during the year, a half dollar struck in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union. Authority for its issue was given by House of Representatives Bill No. 8764, approved June 1st, 1918, entitled, "An Act to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union." This piece has a special interest due to the fact that the obverse bears a very good portrait of Abraham Lincoln as the young Illinois lawyer, modeled after the head on the statue of Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, by Andrew O'Connor of Paxson, Massachusetts. The coin designs were made by Mr. G. T. Morgan. As 100,058 specimens of this attractive coin were made at the mint, there seems no immediate likelihood of there being a scarcity of these coins in the near future. Speaking of commemorative coins, an individual whose identity is not very clear, is making a determined effort to sell what evidently is the last remaining hoard of the noted Isabella quarter dollars, struck for the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893. New York brokers and coin merchants have been solicited numerous times for bids. The lot offered numbers around 3000 pieces, and at last report was still unsold. The original coinage having been but 40,023 pieces, the quarter is much scarcer than the well-known bugaboos, the Columbus half dollars of 1892 and 1893.

As to the interest in coin collecting as relating to American coins during the year 1918, we have noted no falling off in the popularity of the American coin issues. If the demand for certain special issues has remained rather stationary, others had a better demand than in the preceding years of the war. All points considered, coin prices have held their own during this war, and coin collectors even while training in military cantonments still collected coins and medals. At the sales not a great many private gold coins have been offered, excepting a generous number of Bechtler

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coins. Few great rarities in the pioneer gold class have been found during the year, and there has been a noticeable scarcity in the number of fifty-dollar gold coins offered.

No gold coins were struck at any of the mints this year, but of all other denominations the minting machinery was kept working steadily and a flood of coins was poured into circulation. The coin collectors when questioned can frankly inform the untutored public that the Lincoln cent of the year 1918 will never be rare, since 370,615,634 were struck.

We record an interesting bit of coin news with the information that the dies for the Pan-Pacific Exposition gold dollar, issued in 1915, and the intermediate reductions of the sculptor's models for the new regular issues of half dollar, quarter dollar and dime, were made by the Medallic Art Company of New York City.

Commending our Government officials for their enterprise in adding so many new and artistic coins to recent issues, we also beg to encourage any movement to strike more commemorative issues than before.

Concluding our report we give below the complete coinages for the year 1918: Half dollars, 20,769,040 pieces; quarter dollars, 33,052,000 pieces; dimes, 68,654,800 pieces; five-cent nickels, 45,330,314 pieces; cents, 370,-615,634 pieces.

THOMAS L. ELDER, Chairman;
EDGAR H. ADAMS,
WAYTE RAYMOND.

Report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

To the Officers and Members of The American Numismatic Society:

Two medals have been issued by the Society during the year. The first of these was struck to commemorate the visit of the British and French War Commissions. It was published by this Society at the request of Mayor Mitchell's Committee of Reception, and is the second civic medal with which our Society has any connection. The design was by Mr. Daniel Chester French and Miss Evelyn Beatrice Longman, both members of our Society. 109 copies in silver and 171 copies in bronze were struck.

The second medal, issued toward the end of the year through the generosity of Mr. Saltus, was in the nature of a tribute to the King and Queen of Belgium as the representatives of that heroic nation, commemorating especially their crossing of the English Channel by airplane. The design was by Mr. Theodore Spicer-Simson, and the success of the piece has been very gratifying. 94 copies in silver and 136 in bronze were struck.

There are already two medals under way for issue during the coming year. One of these is to be a Peace Medal, for which a competition, limited to the sculptor members of the Society, is to close on January 15th, 1919. Twenty artists have signified their intention to submit designs, and we are therefore assured of having a beautiful medal. The second medal will commemorate the international celebration of Independence Day, and will probably be issued about July 4th.

An award medal, possible through the gift of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, is nearly completed. It bears the inscription "For Signal Achievement in the Field of the Medal. Awarded by The American Numismatic Society." It was proposed that we have the first award made at a joint meeting with the National Sculpture Society in our building, probably during the month of March.

EDWARD D. ADAMS, Chairman;
JOHN I. WATERBURY,
SYDNEY P. NOE.

A verbal report of the Committee on the Publication of the Journal was presented by Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

Under new business, Mr. Reilly presented the name of Mr. Edward D. Adams as Honorary Councilor for life. The vote was unanimous.

Elections to the Council being next in order, Mr. Howland Wood presented the names of Messrs. Harrold E. Gillingham, W. Gilman Thompson and Stephen H. P. Pell for the term ending 1924. They were unanimously elected.

A motion to adjourn was moved and carried.

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

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ROLL OF MEMBERS

BENEFACTORS

(Any person contributing Five Thousand Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Benefactor of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 7.)

Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. 1916
Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City 1906
Huntington, Archer M., New York City 1906
Newell, Edward T., New York City 1918
*Parish, Daniel, Jr., New York City 1908
Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City 1909

PATRONS

(Any person contributing Five Hundred Dollars or its equivalent to the funds or collections of the Society shall be entitled Patron of the Society. By-Laws, Chapter IV, Section 8.)

Adams, Edward D., New York City 1906
Ellsworth, James W., New York City 1907
*Gates, Isaac E., New York City 1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City 1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City 1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City 1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City 1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City 1914
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City 1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan 1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City 1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City 1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City 1906
Wood, Howland, New York City 1919

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON MEDAL AWARD

Newell, Edward T. 1918
Brett, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin 1919

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HONORARY PRESIDENT

Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 17, 1910

HONORARY GOVERNOR

Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... March 18, 1916

HONORARY COUNCILORS

Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... January 20, 1917
Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 6, 1919

HONORARY FELLOWS

Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France ..... March 20, 1883
Storer, Horatio R., M. D., L.L. D., Newport, R. I. ..... March 20, 1893
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy ..... January 21, 1901
Dielman, Frederick, New York City ..... January 21, 1901
Prince, L. Bradford, L.L. D., Santa Fé, New Mexico ..... May 20, 1901
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany ..... November 19, 1906
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of Norwich, England .. November 19, 1906
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France, January 7, 1907
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Chicago, Illinois ..... January 7, 1907
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City ..... May 20, 1907
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal ..... March 21, 1910
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain ..... April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II ..... April 18, 1910
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France ..... November 19, 1910
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians ..... April 27, 1912
Mountbatten, Louis of, Marquess of Milford Haven .... November 16, 1916
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C. ..... (Ex officio)
Hill, George F., London, England ..... November 4, 1918

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway ..... May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. ..... June 12, 1883
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada ..... January 16, 1905
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany ..... May 20, 1884
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba ..... May 21, 1906
*Barron, Edward Jackson, F. S. A., London, England ..... March 20, 1883
Bordas, F., Paris, France ..... November 12, 1910
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. ..... June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina ..... November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Skofde, Sweden ..... March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London, England ..... February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium ..... December 17, 1910
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio ..... November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England ..... January 15, 1900
Fuchs, Emil, New York, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
Fuentes, Don Eugenio Sanchez de (y Pelaez), Havana, Cuba. July 29, 1918
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada ..... November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England ..... March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ..... May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F. S. A., London, England ..... January 18, 1881
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England ..... March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France ..... November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden ..... January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada ..... May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria ..... December 10, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
Naon, Dr. Romulo S. ..... December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany. November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily ..... June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Rovereto, Austria ..... January 21, 1895
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Richter, Dr. Max, Berlin, Germany ..... March 18, 1884
Ros, Guiseppi, Shanghai, China ..... January 18, 1917
Salles, Andre, Paris, France ..... February 6, 1918
Throndsen, Ivar, Konsberg, Sweden ..... November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Kew, Surrey, England ..... May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland ..... March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Illinois ..... December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. ..... June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico ..... May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France ..... May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England ..... November 18, 1884

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FELLOWS

Acheson, Edward G., New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. ..... December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 21, 1901
*†Allis, Charles, Milwaukee, Wis. ..... December 21, 1908
Andrews, A. Piatt, Paris, France ..... January 17, 1910
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. ..... November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. ..... January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
*†Beekman, Gerard, New York City ..... April 17, 1885
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. ..... May 18, 1896
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City ..... January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas ..... May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Illinois ..... November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor David, New York City ..... November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City... June 11, 1908
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa... March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry White, New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 19, 1906
†Chisolm, George E., Morristown, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City ..... June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†De Vinne, Theodore B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. ..... January 20, 1890
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City ..... March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac Wyman, New York City ..... December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Elder, Thomas L., New York City ..... January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... April 24, 1902
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... February 12, 1910
†Frick, Henry Clay, Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City ..... March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Maryland ..... April 24, 1905
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1916
†Gould, George Jay, Lakewood, N. J. ..... April 24, 1902
†Granberg H. O., Oshkosh, Wisconsin ..... November 18, 1907
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City, January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hartshorne, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. ..... July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Herman, Breslau, Germany ..... March 19, 1906
†Hawkes, McDougall, New York City ..... December 15, 1916
†Heaton, Augustus George, New York City ..... March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John T. B., London, England ..... March 21, 1906
†Hoffman, Samuel V., New York City ..... November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin Alfred, Scarsdale, N. Y. ..... January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City. March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Huntington, Charles P., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., New York City ..... May 18, 1886

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†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France ..... June 3, 1911
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. ..... November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City ..... January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Langdon, Woodbury G., Morristown, N. J. ..... April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City ..... November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
Loewy, Benno, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City ..... March 17, 1885
†Manning, James Hilton, Albany, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Martin, Newell, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Mellen, Charles S., Stockbridge, Mass. ..... April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill. ..... March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Mills, A. G., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Illinois ..... April 24, 1905
Montross, Newman E., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City ..... May 17, 1897
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Governeur), New York City, May 17, 1897
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City ..... January 16, 1905
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City ..... March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Page, Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada ..... March 16, 1908
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Illinois ..... April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ..... April 24, 1905
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France, January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. ..... January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. ..... January 29, 1875
*†Poillon, William, New York City ..... November 11, 1869
Proskey, David, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
†Pryer, Harold C., New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1897
Pryer, Mai E. (Mrs. Charles), New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... January 17, 1898
Raymond, Wayte, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City ..... March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Rhinelander, Philip, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Robinson, Edward, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Schiff, Jacob Henry, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... October 17, 1913
†Speyer, James, New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England ..... April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City ..... November 21, 1892

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†Sullivan, George H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. ..... May 15, 1905
Thompson, William Gilman, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. ..... March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France ..... November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. ..... May 21, 1900
†Udall, John Clark, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. ..... May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
†Weeks, William R., Montclair, N. J. ..... May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City ..... May 17, 1909
†Wetmore, William Boerum, Lakewood, N. J. ..... May 20, 1879
White, John Jay, Jr., Bournemouth, England ..... March 19, 1906
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada ..... June 11, 1908
Wood, Howland, New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City ..... November 18, 1879
Wormser, Moritz, New York City ..... October 13, 1913
†Wyckoff, Edward Guild, New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter B., New York City ..... March 17, 1885

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Abbott, Justin E., Summit, N. J. ..... December 2, 1918
Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 19, 1906
Alexander, Harry, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Andrews, Constant A., White Plains, N. Y. ..... July 1, 1918
Arend, Francis J., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Auld, F. Howard, Columbus, Ohio ..... February 6, 1918
Backus, Clinton D., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Baldwin, A. H., London, England ..... November 16, 1908
Baldwin, Frank A., Grand Rapids, Mich. ..... November 4, 1918
Ball, George F., Barre, Vermont ..... July 29, 1918
Barnett, Mrs. Helen Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... April 13, 1918
Bartlett, Bertha K. (Mrs. Franklyn), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Bauer, George J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... October 26, 1917
Baylis, William, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Beach, Chester, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Beardslee, Oliver G., Berkeley, Cal. ..... September 5, 1918
Beebe, L. M., Sheffield, Mass. ..... November 4, 1918
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Bell, Harold Wilmerding, Cambridge, Mass. ..... November 16, 1916
†Beller, William F., New York City ..... October 17, 1913
Bellows, Howard M., Columbus, Ohio ..... February 6, 1918
Belote, Theodore T., Washington, D. C. ..... October 26, 1917
Berg, Charles I., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Berolzheimer, Philip, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. ..... November 20, 1905
Bing, Alexander M., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Bilotti, S. F., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Birchett, J. A. K., M. D., Vicksburg, Miss. ..... November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. ..... January 6, 1912
†Blumenthal, George, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Bonaventure, Edmund C., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Book, Robert D., Sewickeley, Pa. ..... October 15, 1918
Bostwick, W. W., M. D., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Bowman, John McE., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Brady, Cyrus Townsend, Yonkers, N. Y. ..... July 29, 1918
Braid, John W., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Brandon, Basil, San Francisco, Cal. ..... January 5, 1918
Brenner, Judson, Youngstown, Ohio ..... December 15, 1915
Brett, George M., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Britton, W. Rutger, East Orange, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
Browinski, R. V., Anderson, Indiana ..... September 5, 1918
Brown, Davis, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Brown, Col. Franklin Q., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Buckner, Mortimer N., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Burgess, Alexander H., New York City ..... April 8, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton, New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Hawaiian Island ..... May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Carlstrom, Gideon, Duluth, Minn. ..... December 2, 1918
Cartier, E. de, Washington, D. C. ..... November 4, 1918
Carry, Edward F., Chicago, Illinois ..... April 13, 1915
Cary, Guy, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Casey, Edward Pearce, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Cathcart, Wallace H., Cleveland, Ohio ..... December 15, 1916
Chatillon, George E., New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Chaves, Jose Edward, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Chew, Beverly, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. ..... May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. ..... November 17, 1909
Collins, Lieut. R. F., Clinton, Mo. ..... October 15, 1918
Comparette, Thomas Louis, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Coolidge, Baldwin, Pasadena, Cal. ..... July 1, 1918

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Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City. May 28, 1910
Cosby, Joseph T., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Cowles, Russel A., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Cramer, R. M., M. D., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
†Crawford, William, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Crowley, Timothy F., Greenwich, Conn. ..... April 8, 1918
Cruthers, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Curtis, F. Kingsbury, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Curtis, G. Warington, Southampton, L. I. ..... June 3, 1918
Cutler, Otis H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Davies, J. Clarence, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Dieges, Charles J., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William B., Newark, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Donovan, Henry F., Chicago, Illinois ..... September 5, 1918
Dows, Mrs. David, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City ..... March 21, 1910
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Maryland ..... October 22, 1915
Dwight, Mrs. M. E., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Dyer, George R., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Earl, Robert, Herkimer, N. Y. ..... December 15, 1916
Eberle, Miss Abastenia St. Leger, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria ..... April 15, 1911
Egolf, Howard E., Norristown, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City ..... April 9, 1910
Eisele, John, New York City ..... May 6, 1908
*Ewart, Richard H., New York City ..... May 21, 1906
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. ..... November 13, 1911
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. ..... October 17, 1913
*Farley, His Eminence John, Cardinal, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Fearing, George R., New York City ..... June 3, 1911
Fletcher, Henry, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
†Ford, James B., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Forest, Robert W. de, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Franke, Julius, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Fraser, James Earle, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Fraser, Laura Gardin (Mrs. James Earle), New York City. . April 8, 1918
Fraser, William Hayes, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Frechinger, Arthur, New York City ..... March 4, 1918
French, Daniel Chester, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Frew, Walter E., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Friedsam, Michael, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Gallatin, Albert, New York City ..... January 27, 1917
Galt, Prof. Caroline M., South Hadley, Mass. ..... April 24, 1917
Gardin, John E., Caldwell, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
Gilbert, Cass, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Goldstein, I., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 5, 1918
Good, Robert, New York City ..... November 4, 1918
Goodhue, Bertram G., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Gould, Edwin, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Gramer, W. A., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Greene, Henry A., Providence, R. I. ..... July 6, 1917
Greenleaf, Richard C., Lawrence, L. I. ..... May 21, 1918
†Greenough, John, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Griffith, Miss Susan D., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Grimes, Miss Francis, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Guttag, Julius, New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Haarer, John W., Lansing, Michigan ..... September 5, 1918
Hamilton, George Langford, Magnolia, Mass. ..... May 13, 1916
Harding, J. Horace, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Harold, C. A., Rochester, N. Y. ..... September 5, 1918
Harriman, Mary W. (Mrs. E. H.), New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Harvey, Eli, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Haskell, J. Amory, New York City ..... May 21, 1918

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Heimann, Julius, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Henderson, J. M., Columbus, Ohio ..... November 17, 1909
Henry, Philip Walter, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Heredia, Mrs. Carlos de, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Hesslein, William, Boston, Mass. ..... May 21, 1918
Hetrich, George, M. D., Birdsboro, Pa. ..... January 7, 1916
Hewitt, Miss Eleanor G., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Hewlett, Walter Jones, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Hine, Francis L., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Hirsch, Charles S., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Hirsch, Heinrich, Munich, Germany ..... October 21, 1914
Hobart, R. H. Smith, New York City ..... January 6, 1912
Holbrook, Edward, New York City ..... April 19, 1913
Hollingsworth, Zachary T., Boston, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
Hood, Jennings, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 11, 1915
Hopkins, Albert A., New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Hotchkiss, Frederick W., New York City ..... February 17, 1912
Houghton, George Clarke, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Hoyt, John Sherman, New York City ..... January 27, 1915
Hubbard, Walter C., New York City ..... April 13, 1918
Hubbell, E. R., Norwich, N. Y. ..... September 5, 1918
Humphriss, Charles H., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Huntington, Ford, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
Hutaf, August W., Woodcliff-on-Hudson, N. J. ..... December 2, 1918
Ide, George Edward, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Imhoff, Charles H., Hopewell, N. J. ..... March 15, 1909
Jacobs, Henry Barton, M. D., Baltimore, Maryland ..... March 11, 1911
James, Walter B., M. D., New York City ..... January 7, 1916
†Jennings, Walter, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Joannes, Francis Y., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. ..... November 1, 1912
Joy, Fred, Winchester, Mass. ..... December 2, 1918
Juszko, Jeno, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Keck, Charles, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Kelly J. T., Maywood, Illinois ..... September 5, 1918
Khayat, Azeez, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Kirby, Thomas E., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Knapp, Harry K., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kohn, Albert M., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Krolik, Day, Detroit, Michigan ..... November 4, 1918
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kusterer, Leonard, Bridgeport, Conn. ..... September 5, 1918
Lagerberg, Julius de, New York City ..... January 21, 1907
Lambert, Samuel W., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Larkins, Lester G., Perth Amboy, N. J. ..... April 24, 1917
Laurie, Lee, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Lawhon, Charles L., New Orleans, La. ..... October 22, 1915
Lawrence, F. R., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Leeming, Thomas L., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Leon, Theophile E., Chicago, Illinois ..... September 5, 1918
Lerando, Leon Zelenka, Columbus, Ohio ..... May 21, 1918
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. ..... November 13, 1911
†Lichtenstein, Alfred F., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Lieb, John William, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Lindsay, John M., Wilkinsburg, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
†Loeb, Eda K. (Mrs. Morris), New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Lynch, Warren J., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
McDonald, Capt. Ellice, Winnipeg, Canada ..... April 8, 1918
Ma, S., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
MacMonnies, Frederick W., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Macurdy, Prof. Grace H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... April 8, 1918
Magonigle, H. Van Buren, New York City ..... June 3, 1918

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Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass. .....October 17, 1913
Manship, Paul, New York City .....April 8, 1918
Marcuson, Moses, Cleveland, Ohio .....October 26, 1917
Markus, Charles, Davenport, Iowa .....October 26, 1917
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J. .....May 28, 1910
†Marshall, Louis, New York City .....May 6, 1918
Marvin, George R., Boston, Mass. .....May 6, 1918
Maunovry, Jean, Rochester, N. Y. .....January 5, 1918
Maxwell, J. S., Pittsburg, Kansas .....September 5, 1918
Means, Philip A., Washington, D. C. .....October 15, 1918
Meeker, Henry E., New York City .....July 29, 1918
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas .....April 24, 1905
Menconi, Raffaello, New York City .....April 13, 1918
Merritt, Fred E., Philadelphia, Pa. .....October 21, 1914
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Illinois .....November 12, 1910
†Miller, Charles Victor, New York City .....May 6, 1918
Miller, Henry C., Ridgewood, N. J. .....September 5, 1918
Milmine, Charles E., New York City .....July 29, 1918
Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, Ohio .....October 26, 1917
Morgenthau, M. L., New York City .....July 1, 1918
Morgner, Oscar A., Brooklyn, N. Y. .....October 15, 1918
Morin, Victor, Montreal, Canada .....May 13, 1916
Morris, Benjamin Wistar, New York City .....April 8, 1918
Morris, Dr. Lewis R., New York City .....April 8, 1918
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City .....March 6, 1914
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City .....March 19, 1906
Negri, Ottavio, New York City .....May 6, 1918
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Michigan .....November 12, 1910
†Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Maryland .....November 12, 1910
Newman, Allen G., New York City .....May 6, 1918
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Nebraska .....October 17, 1913
†Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. .....January 20, 1902
Noe, Sydney Philip, New York City .....January 18, 1917
Noorian, Daniel Z., Newark, N. J. .....April 8, 1918
Notman, Howard, Brooklyn, N. Y. .....May 21, 1918
Noyes, Charles Phelps, St. Paul, Minn. .....April 24, 1905
Ochs, Adolph S., New York City .....April 8, 1918
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio .....January 28, 1911
†Osborn, William Church, New York City .....November 12, 1910
Otis, Alice J. Sanford (Mrs. Philo A.), Chicago, Ill.....October 15, 1918
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y. .....December 3, 1914
Palmer, Prof. Elizabeth H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. .....April 8, 1918
Pearce, William G., New York City .....April 13, 1915
Pease, F. N., Chicago, Ill. .....September 5, 1918
Penny, Joseph, New York City .....April 8, 1918
Perkins, K. A., Bonaparte, Iowa .....October 15, 1918
Peters, Mrs. Theodore, New York City .....May 21, 1918
Peters, Marian Phelps (Mrs. Theodore), New York City....May 21, 1918
Peters, William R., New York City .....March 18, 1901
Piccirilli, Getulio, New York City .....April 8, 1918
Pietz, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa. .....January 18, 1917
Pillsbury, H. L., Long Beach, Cal. .....September 5, 1918
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. .....November 12, 1910
Post, Abram S., New York City .....May 6, 1918
Pratt, George D., Brooklyn, N. Y. .....July 1, 1918
Preston, Veryl, New York City .....July 1, 1918
Pulitzer, Mrs. Joseph, New York City .....May 21, 1918
Quincy, Charles F., New York City .....July 1, 1918
Rand, Charles F., New York City .....May 6, 1918
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. .....November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City .....November 12, 1910
Rhind, J. Massey, New York City .....April 8, 1918
Roberts, Charles M., New York City .....April 8, 1918
Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. .....November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City .....February 18, 1915
Rollman, Henry, Chilton, Wisconsin .....September 5, 1918
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Saunders, Robert, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Sawyer, Philip, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Scarpitta, Cartaino, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Schott, Charles M., Jr., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland ..... April 13, 1915
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City ..... January 11, 1915
Selig, Arthur L., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England ..... October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
Solon, Leon V., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Spicer-Simson, Theodore, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Spray, Joseph H., Palisades Park, N. J. ..... July 6, 1917
*Starrett, Goldwin, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Stearns, Foster, Boston, Mass. ..... January 18, 1917
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City ..... January 27, 1915
Stewart, Rev. William J., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Stillwell, Lewis B., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
†Stone, Edmund J., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Storer, Malcolm, M. D., Boston, Mass. ..... February 15, 1913
Sturgis, F. K., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Swanson, Jonathan M., Newark, N. J. ..... October 17, 1913
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio ..... January 4, 1913
Taft, Henry W., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Tanzer, Prof. Helen H., New York City ..... July 6, 1917
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. ..... January 18, 1913
Thom, Robert W., Collingwood, Canada ..... December 2, 1918
Thomas, Charles G. M., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Thorburn, Miss Virginia, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Thorson, Nelson Thor, Omaha, Nebraska ..... December 15, 1916
Truesdale, William H., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Tyng, Stephen H., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Villalon, José R., Havana, Cuba ..... October 22, 1916
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. ..... January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Illinois ..... March 26, 1914
Way, James L., Wahoo, Nebraska ..... January 18, 1917
Weil, Felix, New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Weinman, Adolph A., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass. ..... October 22, 1915
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China ..... November 1, 1912
White, James Gilbert, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J. ..... October 22, 1915
Wilder, Frederick W., Woodstock, Vermont ..... January 18, 1917
Wiley, William A., Lancaster, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Wilharm, G. F. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... October 17, 1913
Williams, A. P., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Illinois ..... April 13, 1915
†Williams, Richard H., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Winter, Ezra Augustus, New York City ..... October 15, 1918
†Winthrop, Grenville Lindall, New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Woodhull, Virginia W. J. (Mrs. Oliver J.), San Antonio, Texas, November 16, 1916
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Wray, Henry Russell ..... March 4, 1918
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. ..... June 4, 1913
Wulfing, John Max, St. Louis, Mo. ..... April 24, 1917
Wurtzbach, Carl, Lee, Mass. ..... December 15, 1916
Wyman, Arthur Crawford, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Yoanna, A. de, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... May 13, 1916
York, Edward P., New York City ..... May 13, 1916

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PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-second annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held at the Museum of the Society on January 10th, 1920. In the absence of President Newell, Mr. John Reilly, one of the Governors, presided. The meeting was called to order at 3.04 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President's address, written previous to his departure for Europe, was read by Mr. Reilly.

President Newell's Address.

The year that has just elapsed may well be spoken of as the "Medal" year of our Society. Due to this country's ever-increasing interest in medallic art and to the many important historical events which have marked the year 1919, our Society has never before been so active in this great field of numismatics. Medals to commemorate the Peace Treaty of Versailles, the celebration of our National Day—the Fourth of July—by the most important nations of the world, the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States, the Dedication of the Joan of Arc Park, have all been published by the Society. In addition, the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal was finally completed and presented to its first recipient, Mr. Frazer, for his achievement in the field of Medallic Art. Nearly all the foremost medallists in America have now, one after the other, been called upon to assist in making our series of medals the finest that has ever been issued by any society in our country, and we may justly be proud of it. It appears to me, from several points of view, that this activity is one of the most important that can be undertaken by our Society. Continued progress in this particular field cannot fail to increase still further the slowly awakening interest in the Art of the Medal in America, and therefore to encourage artists to make this one of their principal instead of one of their minor forms of expression. It is unquestionably true that of late years, possibly due to the war, possibly to other factors, medallic art both here and abroad has fallen below the standard that might have been expected. Now, with the quickening to art that in the past has so often followed a great war, with the changed conditions and new outlooks that have been brought about by what may or may not have been an unmitigated evil, medallic art ought certainly to blossom forth afresh, and it should be our Society's proudest boast that it was one of the first to encourage as well as to take advantage of such a revival. There fortunately remain a number of foremost artists in our country whose talents could profitably be employed by the Society, this coming year, to increase still further the value of our medallic series. Thus we may expect not only to retain the interest of the many lovers of this form of art who have recently joined our Society principally because of the fine medals being published by it, but also to secure further members who will soon come to see that otherwise they are missing a unique opportunity in not becoming one of us. It would indeed be lacking in gratitude of the most elementary nature if we did not here state that the remarkable medallic achievement of 1919 is very largely due to the initiative and to the untiring generosity of our great friend Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, who in many cases made it possible for us to enter upon the striking of a medal.

The advance recorded in our collections during the year just past will be described in detail by our curator. Let me merely state that this advance, appropriately enough, is more important in the medallic series. Many rare and most interesting specimens connected with the events of the Great War have been secured, and these will go far to increase the great scientific and historical importance of our collections. It has, indeed, of late, been our policy to secure wherever and whenever possible, and while there is yet time, those numismatic records which are bound to be of exceptional value to future students and historians of the great epoch represented by the years 1914 to 1919. In addition, through the great kindness of Mrs. Zabriskie, the famous and unusually fine and complete collection of Polish coins and medals brought together by our former President, the late Andrew C. Zabriskie, has been placed with us on loan. Not only is this perhaps the

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most notable of our loan collections, but it comes at a particularly opportune time, when the recent resurrection of Poland has created widespread interest and satisfaction. On behalf of the Society I would like to extend our warm thanks to Mrs. Zabriskie for her generosity and her interest in our Society in entrusting this fine collection to our care, where it can be available to students, seen by the curious, and enjoyed by our members. Its presence here is a fitting tribute to the memory of our former President Mr. Zabriskie, a fact which we all greatly appreciate.

The remarkable advance in the size of our membership which made 1918 such a memorable year has continued in a most encouraging way throughout 1919. Never before have so many persons, of their own initiative and with no solicitation on our part, signified their desire of becoming members. This is particularly gratifying, as it shows both what a very little advertising has accomplished and that the merits of our Society and the advantages it offers its members are becoming recognized to an ever-increasing extent. Our membership list has been further added to this past year by a little quiet work and a system of "follow-up" letters inaugurated by our Secretary. It had been our hopes this Autumn to start another organized campaign for new members—such a one as we had found so successful in 1918—but several things prevented us from attempting such an undertaking at this time. In the first place, funds were absolutely lacking to secure such clerical assistance as a drive of this nature demands. Even if we had had the funds it would have been difficult at this time to have secured a competent assistant. Furthermore, it was a most unfortunate coincidence that our Secretary, Mr. Noe, who had so very ably conducted the last drive, was prevented from taking on any further activities, because his department was crippled by the continued illness throughout the Summer and Fall of his stenographer. All his time was necessarily devoted to routine work. It may be added that the handling of the unusual activities in the medallic line also fell entirely upon his devoted shoulders. Mr. Noe certainly deserves the sincere thanks of our Society for the able and entirely unselfish way he has "carried on" under these undeserved difficulties. On my own part I desire to extend to him my thanks and a hope that we can find a way to sustain him better this coming year. Now I am very pleased to be able to announce that the services of a thoroughly trained and able assistant have recently been secured, which fact gives us every reason to expect that this department will not be crippled to the same extent in 1920 as it was in 1919. All the same it is evident that there is a really desperate need in this quarter for more funds, if only to enable us to call in, from time to time, a second assistant when routine work or some special activity threatens to swamp our absurdly undermanned staff.

And this brings me, once more, to the crux of the whole situation, to the one great and continual sorrow that persistently dogs the footsteps of our Society—the need for a larger permanent endowment fund. While this question has been to the fore for a number of years, it has now grown absolutely acute, owing to the great advance in costs, the necessity of increasing wages, the need of increasing salaries, and the ever-widening field of our activities. Everything has grown but our income. While we may to a certain extent console ourselves by the reflection that in this respect we have plenty of good company throughout the world, it will not assist us materially in bettering our condition, a condition that is imminently threatening to become worse rather than better. Considerable temporary alleviation has lately been given us by the generosity of some of our members. While we grasp at this as the drowning man does at the proverbial straw and are immensely grateful for this very timely assistance, the rest of us should face the situation in a more practical way. I may say that it has been the subject of many serious discussions by the Board of Governors and the Council of this Society. As a result, at their behest, I have recently had the pleasure of appointing a Finance Committee in whose ability and devotion to the work in hand I have the very greatest confidence. We may eagerly await the outcome of their deliberations, knowing that such proposals as they will make can only be for the very best interest of the Society. For the present, then, I must reluctantly leave this knotty problem, but with the plea that the Society as a whole, when the time comes, will back up to the fullest extent of their power the plans and recommendations proposed by the committee, while on behalf of the staff I can assure the members of this committee that they can count on our doing our utmost to assist them

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in solving the problem and in carrying out such activities as they may propose.

Gentlemen, I am deeply regretful that I cannot be with you this afternoon in person, but you may rest assured that my thoughts are certainly here in spite of some thousands of miles of a very wet Atlantic between us. I am hoping that a few months will see me back again, having accomplished several projects for the good of the Society that have been largely instrumental in calling me away.

It was moved and carried that the address be printed as usual, and that the suggestion regarding a vote of thanks to Mrs. Zabriskie be recorded on the files and sent to her.

The Treasurer, Mr. Reilly, submitted the report of the Central Union Trust Company, commenting thereon. This report shows a deficit of about $1500, toward which $600 has already been contributed. The need for additional funds was urged.

Secretary's Report.

Our Society may well congratulate itself upon the continued growth in our membership during the past year, and upon the attendance throughout the year. Last year we reported 12,865 visitors. For this year our record shows that 11,283 have entered our doors, although there has been no exhibition to equal the Insignia Exhibit of last year.

Our Associate Members at the beginning of the year numbered 322, as against 145 for the preceding year. Our Associate Members now number 406, despite the loss of several by death and the transferral of five to the list of Fellows. This is the more encouraging because no campaign has been carried on this year. Many of our new members have joined because of their interest in the medals issued by our Society.

The publication of these medals has taken about one-half of your Secretary's time. The Committee's report will tell further of them.

The effectiveness of our work during the year has been greatly hampered by sickness in the clerical force and by the changes which have taken place.

The death of the following members has been reported:

Charles M. Roberts, Associate Member, April 8, 1918.
Charles M. Schott, Jr., Associate Member, May 6, 1918.
George Whitefield Betts, Associate Member, January 16, 1915.
William Boerum Wetmore, Life Fellow, May 20, 1878.
Harry F. Williams, Associate Member, April 13, 1915.
George Edward Ide, Associate Member, May 6, 1918.
Woodbury G. Langdon, Life Fellow, April 17, 1885.
Charles P. Huntington, Life Fellow, January 15, 1906.
William R. Weeks, Life Fellow, May 16, 1882.
Henry Clay Frick, Life Fellow, March 18, 1901.
Constant A. Andrews, Associate Member, July 1, 1918.

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

Report of the Curator.

During the past year about a third of the Curator's time was devoted to the coins and medals, the rest of the time being devoted to the work of the Society, including correspondence, the Journal and visitors, visitors alone taking up one seventh of the time. During two-thirds of the year the Curator had an assistant who waited on many of the visitors, performed much of the routine work, besides helping very greatly in arranging and classifying the coins. If it had not been for the aid given by the assistant, very little time could have been given the coins and medals.

The work of rearranging the coins in the new cabinets is now virtually complete, and decided progress has been made in classifying the Oriental coins. Of all the series of coins the Society possesses, this is our most important subdivision.

Throughout the year valuable service has been given to collectors, manufacturers, writers and publishers on various phases of our activities. We have supplied numerous photographs, casts, etc., of coins and medals, and especially our war medals and decorations. A large number of publishers have come to us for information and photographs, as we were the only

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place that could give them the requisite data. In fact, one writer made our building his home, so to speak, for a number of weeks, drawing on our mass of material for a large series of articles concerning war decorations. We have also been of service to the Government in this matter.

Our exhibitions have been varied, but perhaps not as extensive as in other years, as the main exhibit was the display of medals relating to Peace Treaties that has been on display during the whole year and has only recently been withdrawn. The different exhibitions have been as follows:

Federal Reserve Bank Notes belonging to Mr. George H. Blake.
Central American and West Indian Coins.
The medals presented to the Society by Mr. Samuel P. Avery.
Medals relating to Theodore Roosevelt.
Red Cross Loan Exhibit.
Modern War Decorations.
German Satirical Medals.
Badges given by towns and cities to their returning soldiers.
The Polish coins and medals of the late Andrew C. Zabriskie.
The modern coinage of Latin America.

Besides these exhibitions in our own building, we have placed on display a large collection of Lincoln and Washington medals at the New York Historical Society, historical and modern artistic medals at the Century Club, and our Army and Navy insignia exhibit was shown by the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company before we placed it in the National Museum at Washington.

Some of the more notable accessions of the year have been as follows: A collection of over 800 coins and medals, chiefly American political medals, given by Mr. William P. Beaver; over 150 medals and coins from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and several hundred medals and decorations from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

During the year the additions to the cabinet has been as follows:

3,174 coins and tokens.
1,168 medals and decorations.
160 pieces of paper money.
20 counterfeits of ancient coins.
27 glass weights.
21 casts of gems.

Making a total of 4,570 pieces. The donors during the year number 120, and are as follows:

Edward D. Adams
George C. Arnold
Samuel P. Avery
Edwin Swift Balch
William P. Beaver
Herbert Berkowitz
Miss Corinne C. Belden
George H. Blake
Harry McNeill Bland
F. C. C. Boyd
Agnes Baldwin Brett
Maj. George M. Brett
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Dudley Butler
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T. Louis Comparette
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Lieut. Henry Russell Drowne, Jr.
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Reginald M. Embree
Dr. Hermann Escher
Walter L. Fink
Charles Finkler
George C. Meyer
J. M. Miller
William G. Moller
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Allan G. Newman
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Mrs. Nelson P. Pehrson
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Samuel Popper
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Wayte Raymond
Mrs. John Reilly
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John Robinson
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Maurice Rosenheim
André Salles
J. Sanford Saltus
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Fred Hartman
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Edward D. Hicks
Mrs. F. W. Hiddinga
Archer M. Huntington
Daniel Hurley
Charles P. Jones
Jeno Jusko
Fred Joy
Robert P. King
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Norvin R. Lindheim, Jr.
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F. P. Merritt
Ambrose Swasey
Thomas W. Voetter
Howland Wood
L. E. Woodhouse
Russell W. Woodward
Col. Robert E. Wyllie
Arthur C. Wyman
Flornce L. Younglove
Cleanthis Zonaris
American Car & Foundry Co.
American Cross of Honor
The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company
Bastian Brothers Company
Children of the American Revolution
City of New Orleans
City of Paterson
Joseph K. Davison's Sons
Ferracute Machine Co.
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Joan of Arc Statue Committee
Medallic Art Company
National War Gardens Commission
North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America
The Robbins Company
Swift & Company
United States War Department
Veteran Association, First Corps Cadets, Boston
Western Reserve Historical Society
The Whitehead & Hoag Company
Zentralbibliothek, Zurich

HOWLAND WOOD, Curator.

Librarian's Report.

Your Librarian is very happy to report a very successful year for the Library. The accessions of the past year make it very nearly able to meet any demand which numismatic workers may make on it. This is largely due to the splendid support given it by our members. In addition to the important gifts of books of which I shall speak, several of our members have sent us cheques with which to take advantage of the present low rate of exchange. This has enabled us to obtain almost double what we should have been able to secure in former times.

The gift of the twenty-volume set of Mionnet's works by Mr. Edward D. Adams is one of the most important additions made in many years. We have long felt the need of this rare and valuable set, and we warmly appreciate Mr. Adams' generosity. From Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan we received thirty-two volumes, among which there are several of the highest importance. From Mr. George R. Marvin, the son of the former Editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, we received a set of the *American Journal of Archaeology* from 1897 to date.

Some of the titles purchased were reported at the April and November meetings of the past year. Their number is greatly in excess of former years. Many of them were purchased to meet the expressed needs of our members. Almost every section of the Library has benefitted—the greatest growth is probably in the French portion. The accessions total 258 bound volumes and 138 pamphlets and catalogues.

A list of the donors follows:

Edward D. Adams
American Historical Association
Samuel P. Avery
Wm. P. Beaver
Bauman L. Belden
Louis Ciani
Miss McCoy
Geo. R. Marvin
Miss Margaret C. Meagher
Merriam Company
Arthur Miller
J. Pierpont Morgan

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Library of Congress
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J. Schulman
Smithsonian Institution
R. Thomas
U. S. Government
Howland Wood

Respectfully submitted,
SYDNEY P. NOE, Librarian.

Report of the Committee on Ancient Coins.

The Ancient Coins Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the card catalogue of Greek coins is nearing completion, and that about 50 sale catalogues altogether have now been cut and mounted, and the majority of these have been filed. This brings the work nearly up to date as regards available illustrated catalogues.

Among accessions to the Greek and Roman coins are the following:

From Mr. Samuel P. Avery, gold staters of Alexander the Great and Lysimachus, a gold stater of Cyrene, and four Greek silver coins.

From Mr. W. P. Beaver we received a number of Greek and Roman coins, including a rare didrachm of Alexander the Great, attributed by Mr. Newell to the mint of Tarsos.

Quite a number of coins have been acquired for the Society through Mr. Noe's interest in the Metapontum series, he himself being the donor of a fine early stater of the incuse class, while Mr. Wyman has donated a stater on which is the head of Apollo with the Greek letters ΑΓΟΛ on the truncation of the neck. Also several Metapontines, early incuse types, have been acquired by purchase.

Three Roman coin molds from Egypt were presented by Mr. Newell. These are the tools of ancient counterfeiters used in producing cast coins from impressions in clay taken from struck originals—all of the Alexandria mint (cf. Numismatic Chronicle, 1905, p. 342).

Miss Mary M. Greenwood has donated thirty-four Bactrian coins, five of which were silver.

The Durkee and Greenwood collections of Parthian, Bactrian, Indo-Parthian, Sassanian, etc., pieces, have now been classified and arranged.

The cataloguing of the J. Pierpont Morgan collection of Greek and Roman coins is well under way, and it is hoped that the catalogue will be ready for publication at the end of the year.

President Newell's visit to Europe will undoubtedly bring us in touch with the leaders in the numismatic world across the seas, and we are anticipating all the news and new information that he will bring us with great pleasure. A small fund has been collected for Mr. Newell to expend for the Society on Greek coins.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, Chairman.
MRS. AGNES BALDWIN BRETT.
PROF. CAROLINE M. GALT.
SYDNEY P. NOE.

Report of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Mr. Belden, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Saltus, reported that they had no formal report to make at this time. "Although he is so far away," Mr. Belden said, "we may be very sure that our Chairman has not forgotten us. He recently sent a very beautiful set of the decorations of the Legion of Honor for our collection, as well as other recent decorations and medals. It is of interest to note that Mr. Saltus has recently been made an officer of the Legion of Honor." A large proportion of the medals issued in connection with the late war have been secured and placed on exhibition. The most interesting of the additions in the province of this Committee is a British Peninsula Medal with twelve bars. Only one medal was ever issued with more than twelve bars; those having twelve bars are exceedingly rare and valuable. Mr. Newell and Mr. Saltus each contributed one-quarter of

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the cost of this medal, and we are hoping that two other generous members will come forward with the remaining two quarters.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Coins.

It has been the custom of this Committee for a number of years to enumerate the various issues of European necessity coins which were struck during the great war. This practice will be discontinued hereafter, as books, pamphlets, and catalogues are beginning to appear on this subject, and these, in consequence, cover this special field more thoroughly than an annual summary permits.

Now that free communication has been re-established with the Central Empires, it is especially interesting to note the large variety of the semi-official coinage issued in base metal, in all manner of large and small communities of Germany, as well as the issues of paper money, in order to relieve the money stringency of war time. Some of these issues are very attractive and elaborate, and in many cases imitate numismatic historic prototypes. We estimate that the number of varieties runs not into hundreds, but into thousands.

The titles of the works which have thus far been published are herewith given:

1. Das Deutsche Notgeld, 1916-1919, by Dr. Arnold Keller. Part 1 (Paper money). Published by A. E. Cahn, Frankfort-a-M.

2. La Guerre Europeenne. Five illustrated catalogues issued in January, 1917, March, 1918, January and December, 1919, by the firm of J. Schulman, in Amsterdam. This important series describes about 5000 coins, medals, paper money, decorations, and badges.

3. Catalogue des Monnaies de la Guerre, 1914-1919. Issued by Louis Ciani, of Paris, and comprising 852 items.

It has been a further custom of your Committee briefly to refer to auction sales held during the past year. In our own country there have been the usual number of routine auction sales, but practically no important foreign material has here come upon the market, and the general complaint among dealers has been the scarcity of supplies for an increasing demand.

In England, Glendinning & Company have held frequent miscellaneous auction sales, among them several on the favorite British subject of war medals. Thus the collection of military and naval medals, decorations, etc., originally formed by Brigadier-General G. Ll. Palmer, came under the hammer in June. A special collection of coins of Charles I (name of owner, "a member of the British Numismatic Society," not stated), representing a detailed study of the issues and mints of this monarch, was thus dispersed in May; and likewise in January a fair-sized collection of English coins belonging to "A member of the Royal Numismatic Society" was sold. Sotheby's, in July, sold at auction the very wonderful collection of British naval medals formed by Admiral The Marquess of Milford Haven (formerly Prince Louis of Battenburg), which abounded in rarities too numerous to itemize (about 200 items). Indicating that popular taste may run in the same channels in the late enemy countries as well, your committee received copies of an auction catalogue held in August in Frankfort-on-the-Main by Sally Rosenberg, containing among sundry items another collection of naval medals of all countries, belonging to Professor Dr. Helferich-Eisenach (with about 650 items). This was the first German catalogue which came to our attention since the conclusion of hostilities; and reports have been received, confirming that during the period of the war a number of large collections were disposed of by auction in Germany, with prices running very high (according to German sources). This, however, may not be significant when the high rate of exchange in our favor which prevails today is taken into consideration. A further auction sale was held by A. Reichmann & Co. in December, covering a special collection of the coins of Osnabruck, the property of Dr. H. in B.

The following are the new issues for the year 1919, and such of 1918 as have not been previously recorded:

Australia.—The question of coining money in the Royal Mint, Melbourne, is being considered by the Australian Government. In the past it has been impracticable to manufacture these coins in Australia because the machinery at the disposal of the mint officials was unsuitable for dealing with an alloy so hard as bronze. They have therefore been made in London, Birmingham

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and Calcutta. Lately, however, additional machinery has been erected in the Melbourne mint, and it is now probable that all the bronze currency required in Australia will be coined there.

Brazil.—A new silver denomination of 400 Reis has been added to the regular series of 500, 1000, and 2000 Reis.

British Honduras.—The current coins are copper-nickel five cents and bronze cents, both dated 1916, and each bearing the mint mark H, i. e., Heaton, of Birmingham, England. In the future these coins will be struck in Canada, at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint.

Canada.—In March, Sir Thomas White introduced a bill in the Parliament at Ottawa providing for the issue of a new one-cent piece much smaller than the present coin of that denomination. Later the Canadian Minister of Finance gave notice of a resolution providing for the weight and fineness of the new coin. The weight of the present coin is 87½ grains; and the weight of the new coin will be 50 grains. The present coin weighs 80 to the pound, while the new coin will weigh 140 to the pound. It will approximate the American bronze cent, which weighs 48 grains. The old one-cent piece will continue in force, and the new one will be issued by proclamation. It is not intended to withdraw the present one-cent piece from circulation, but as it becomes worn it will be redeemed. It is reported that the new coins are now being struck.

China.—Discontinuance of the use of sycee silver, the establishment of a uniform dollar currency, with subsidiary silver and copper coins, the opening of a mint at Shanghai for the free coinage of dollars, and the placing of other mints under efficient control in order to secure uniformity of standards, are recommended in a note presented by the British Minister to the Chinese Government in December last. The note refers to the disadvantages resulting from depreciation of the subsidiary coinage and the discredited status of Chinese banknotes.

It is understood that the Chinese Government is sympathetic to the proposal and considers the moment favorable for replacing the sycee by a uniform dollar, and that a scheme will be announced early in the New Year under which a central Government mint with the necessary foreign assistance will be established at Shanghai for the free coinage of silver.

Denmark.—It is estimated that iron coins of the value of twelve million kroner have been issued. The Director of the Mint states that no more will be struck, as there is a sufficient supply of copper and silver on hand for making subsidiary coins.

The Danish Government is also contemplating the issue of a two-kroner piece to commemorate the reunion of Schleswig with Denmark.

Egypt.—In our last report reference was made to the issue of the coins of 20 piastres with English inscriptions. To these should now be added a nickel coin of five milliemes, struck A. H. 1335, i. e., 1916-'17, under the Sultan Hussein Kamil. The inscriptions are in English and Arabic.

France.—The high price of silver has resulted in the hoarding of silver coins, causing a great scarcity in France, and it is reported that the French Ministry of Finance has just authorized an issue of 10,000,000 francs worth of nickel coins.

Germany.—It is not generally known that the German Empire issued a one-pfennig coin in 1917, struck in aluminum. The design is the same as its copper predecessor.

Owing to the complete cessation of communication, your Committee had not been able to report on any issues of silver coins after the year 1915. The practice of issuing commemorative series of the higher silver values seems to have continued even during the stress of the late war years. Thus Hessen-Darmstadt in 1917 issued a three-mark piece to commemorate the jubilee of the reign of Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig.

Italy.—The International Nickel Company of New York has been making regular shipments of nickel discs to Italy since last May. It is reported that these are to be used by the Italian Government for the manufacture of a new coin of either 20 or 25 centesimi.

Mexico.—On November 13, 1918 a decree was issued authorizing a new issue of pesos and half pesos, or 50 centavos. The designs are similar to the preceding coins, but the sizes have been reduced. Both coins have a plain edge with incuse lettering, "Independencia y Libertad." A silver piece of 20 centavos of the same type was struck in 1919, and bears that date. It is of the size of the United States copper cent.

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President Carranza evidently contemplates a still further reduction in the size of the silver coins to prevent their disappearance as a result of the high price of this metal. A decree was signed on October 29, 1919, at Queretaro, providing for a peso containing twelve grammes of silver, and a proportionate reduction for the 50 and 20 centavo pieces.

In October last a shipment of steel was made from the United States to Mexico for the manufacture of dies by the Mexican Mint. Heretofore British and German steel has been exclusively used for this purpose. The dies are to be employed for a new issue of ten-centavo copper coins which the Government is to issue in an effort to relieve the shortage of currency.

Newfoundland.—In our report for 1917 it was mentioned that the silver coinage of this country was struck at Ottawa. The latter mint is now also making the copper coins for Newfoundland, it being impossible to get a supply of this metal in England.

Norway.—See Scandinavia.

Poland.—Iron coins of the value of 5, 10 and 25 fenigow was struck in Stuttgart, Germany for use in Poland in 1917.

Harry A. McBride, U. S. Consul at Warsaw, reports on October 29, 1919, as follows: "No definite monetary laws have been enacted in the new State of Poland. There are several projects now under consideration. Polish marks are in circulation in all parts of Poland except what was formerly Austrian territory, (Galicia), where Austrian crowns are still used. The Polish Government is endeavoring to evolve a satisfactory scheme for unifying the currency of the country."

Portugal.—The coin of four centavos mentioned in our last report is struck in nickel. It has a female head on one side, and the inscription on the reverse: "Republica Portuguesa. 4 Centavos. 1917."

Salvador.—Two decrees were enacted and published September 12, 1919, one establishing a gold standard for Salvador and the other fixing the exchange at two colombo for one dollar gold and also making a United States gold coin legal tender generally, and the United States bank bills legal tender in payments to banks.

Scandinavia.—New gold coins of five, ten, and twenty crowns are being struck for Sweden.

At the Coin Congress held November, 1919, at Christiana, Norway, the delegates united to prepare between the northern countries a law regarding new subsidiary coinage, as well as the introduction of a nickel coinage.

Switzerland.—During the year ending December 31, 1917, Switzerland executed nickel coinage (10 and 5 centimes) of the face value of 90,000 francs, and brass coinage (10 and 5 centimes) of the face value of 55,000 francs, the latter to be withdrawn as soon as sufficient nickel and copper will again be available. The brass coins, however, were also struck in 1918. (See Report of this Committee for 1917).

All of which is submitted.

ALBERT R. FREY, Chairman.
MORITZ WORMSER.
DUDLEY BUTLER.
WM. F. BELLER.

Report of the Huntington Medal Committee.

It is the pleasure of your Committee on the Award of the Huntington Medal, for recognition of literary or other services to the science of numismatics, to present this distinction to one of our old and trusted friends and Fellows, who by his continued industry, well-proved erudition, and tactful, modest service, has played, and still is playing, a very large part in making our Society the important center and producing museum in the entire world. His noteworthy writings, covering a wide field, have often appeared in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, THE NUMISMATIST, and elsewhere. A few titles may be mentioned, such as The Coinage of the West Indies, The Canadian Blacksmith Tokens, Paper Money Issued by the Sutlers in the Civil War. The Coinage of Tibet, The Toughrah as Found on Coins, and many others.

We therefore honor ourselves when we honor Howland Wood by awarding him the Huntington Medal, and we wish him everlasting power and success in his chosen field.

JOHN REILLY, JR., Chairman.

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Report of the Foreign Medals Committee.

Medallic art, as in the case of literature and the arts of painting and sculpture, has been so influenced by the war as almost completely to overshadow other themes of illustration during the past year. Activity in foreign medal design and production, however, has continued to increase, notably in France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The output of the Hotel des Monnaies in Paris, never completely suspended during the war, has been very active during the past year, and numerous art medals have been produced by many well-known French medallists, such as Blondat, Desvignes, Legastelois, Lordonnois, Morlon, Yencesse, and others. An interesting plaquette by Blondat, represents a soldier prisoner, seated, writing a letter to his home. It is a very artistic work. Morlon contributes an exceedingly graphic design of a tank in action with an avenging angel grasping a sword guiding it from above.

One of the most dramatic medals of the war period is that of Madame Croce Lancelot, entitled "The Work of the Barbarians." Alone in a vast wilderness of shellholes is a stricken mother, clasping her nursing infant to her arms, and standing by a simple wooden cross upon which hangs the soldier's cap of the father.

A very dignified work is the portrait medal of Cardinal Mercier by that most successful designer, J. P. Legastelois. Upon the reverse is a portrayal of Christ crucified above an angry Belgian lion.

F. Gilbault has designed a striking head of Clemenceau in his familiar slouch hat, and Prudhomme has produced another Clemenceau medal. A plaque presented to President Wilson by the City of Paris, in commemoration of his visits there, represents an heroic female figure, typifying the city, which partially obscures the facade of the Louvre seen in the background. On October 31st, 1919, a delegation from the Ligue Maritime Francais presented a gold medal to the President of the Navy League of the United States, which was designed by Manger. The obverse represents a likeness of Louis XIV, and the reverse depicts an allegorical figure of France in a sea chariot drawn by Neptune's horses, and it bears the legend "Splendor Rei Navalis."

It is gratifying to note that in Brussels the "Holland-Belgian Society of Friends of the Medallion" has resumed its long-suspended meetings by a noteworthy gathering at which De Vreese, Dubois, Bonnetain, Wiener and other distinguished leaders in the medallic art were present. Mr. Victor Tourneur, Director of the Royal Museum of Brussels, was elected President, and a program calling for the competitive designing of seven medals was announced. The first award, typifying the violation of Belgian territory, has already been made to Mr. Manguoy. The other subjects announced are:

1. The resistance of Liége.
2. The destruction of Namur.
3. The Siege of Antwerp.
4. The defense of the Yser and martyrdom of Ypres.
5. Civil resistance and deportation.
6. Return of King Albert to Belgium.

Two other medals have already been issued by this Society during the year; one dedicated to Van Ruysbroeck; the other, from the Dutch section, is by J. C. Wienecke, and is entitled "The Girl."

An excellent plaquette by Boorgaard, entitled "Ye Shall Not Pass," represents the Belgian lion protecting the flag and defending the passage of the Yser. Above, in an oval insert, is a portrait of King Albert, while in the distance a flyer is seen destroying a Zeppelin.

In Holland, Van der Hoef has introduced a new type of design in cast medals of high relief, drawn in almost cubist fashion. One of these represents a sort of caravel with a lone figure upon the poop. On the reverse is a kneeling figure, scarcely recognizable as a woman, throwing roses into the sea as an offering to those who were drowned in service.

A Danish medal by Fritz Heinberger, dedicated to "Peace," represents the Angel of Peace kneeling at the tomb of dead soldiers. A medal of the Netherlands deals with the uprising against the Belgian annexation of portions of the provinces of Limbourg and Zeelande, and another, bearing an Hebraic inscription, is dedicated to the victims of the pogroms.

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A Swiss plaquette published by the prolific Huguenin and called "La Paix," represents a nude female figure surmounting a globe and holding an olive branch.

Sweden has shown continued activity in the production of art medals. Among other notable examples of the year are a medal celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Swedish Riksbank, and another the 250th anniversary of the Lund University, the latter by the medal engraver, Sven Kaule. The Charles XII Jubilee medal, issued by the Swedish Numismatic Society, has already been illustrated in THE NUMISMATIST during the past year. The philanthropist and banker, C. W. Burmeister, of Stockholm, donated 3,000 crowns to that institution, the interest to be used for payment for the production of a yearly medal.

Canada has struggled bravely on with its productions in the Medallic Art and a number of cheap war medals have been struck by towns and counties for their returning soldiers. However, these efforts show a spirit which should not be discouraged. A small peace medal also has been struck by Binks, of Montreal, which represents a female figure, standing by the sea with a palm branch and a shield, bearing the date 1919. The usual sun with bayonet rays (in this case not the "14 points!") is seen in the background, and presents the common difficulty in such designs of guessing whether the sun is rising or setting! Let us hope that Peace at least may "get a rise" out of it!

The German medals of the year continue to deal in sarcastic vein with events relative to the war. Many of these have been presented in the special exhibition of the Society, and all of them, excepting perhaps those which are portraits of war heroes, afford an astounding exhibition of "Kultur," which for grossness, beastiality and loathsomeness can have no counterpart, even in the Middle Ages. One of them, for example, called "Wilson's Mouse-Trap," represents a trap with a piece of pork, the trap having 14 points. Upon the reverse is an outlandish figure of Wilson with a laurel wreath upon his brow, sailing home lying in a small skiff, and bearing the inscription "With soul at rest, he sails for home, June 27, 1919."

Another medal represents Bolshevism. The complex design portrays a group of Bolshevists protected by a wall having the "14 points," while a second group are dancing under a liberty pole, and a third are being harangued by an agitator in an automobile. An eagle's beak closed by a padlock appears, and a Frenchman and Englishman are seated on its claw. On the reverse is a symbolic head of Bolshevism surrounded by serpents and flaming bombs.

A large (90 mm.) and very grossly designed medal shows a number of prone starving figures, representing the Central Powers, lying beneath the spikes of the seawall of England. On the reverse appears a grotesque Uncle Sam in the role of the "Good Samaritan," presenting a huge bill of costs for food to a prostrate, wounded and starving figure of the German "Michael," while hard by stands a mule laden with bursting sacks of grain.

And there are many other of these Hunnish medals of like design. Wholly apart from the merit of the feelings which they seek to express, it is painful to see the medallic art so prostituted and degraded by grossness of design and coarseness of execution.

This being an era of peace medals, Italy naturally is not behind, and the sculptor, E. Fare, has designed a medal showing a female figure of Justice, holding a scales and displaying her strength of character by standing, barefoot, on two writhing snakes! The medal is dedicated to King Victor Emanuel and bears an excellent portrait of him on the obverse.

The Saint Peter's medal of 1919 is by G. Romagnoli, dedicated to Pope Benedictus XV, now in the fifth year of his pontificate. It represents on the one side the Redeemer extending his arms over a soldier returning to his wife and children; upon the other, over the wounded and dead.

From Uruguay comes a medal issued for an exhibition of South American agriculture and industries.

It has always been a source of wonderment that the Japanese who do such admirable work in metals, as for example in the design of sword-hilts, have not yet seriously taken up the medallic art to the extent of producing more than a very few examples. An interesting bronze medal, however (55 mm.), has lately been issued by the mint in Tokio. The medal is designed by I Sato, and is dedicated to "Peace." It represents the flags of the five principal Allies, the Japanese banner being in the center. The flags

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are contained within a wreath formed by a palm and oak branch very delicately executed. The marginal lettering, which is quite picturesque, forms the inscription "In Commemoration of the Peace Conference, October 20, 1918." Upon the reverse is pictured a draped figure of "Peace" rather crudely drawn with long arms and short legs. Several doves of peace, presumably to make peace more certain, are flying about, one of them being a first-class fan-failed pigeon! In the background are represented the Plaza and Palace of Versailles. This reverse design, quite inferior to the obverse, and unfortunately copied after occidental methods, is much less fortunate than the obverse. The reverse is by F. Jida.

Although perhaps not wholly germain to a report by the Foreign Medals Committee, nevertheless opportunity should be taken to mention the most successful exhibition of foreign and American medals, which was held during the spring of 1919 in the Art Gallery of the Century Club. Much of the credit of this exhibition, which excited so much interest and favor that it was prolonged for a fortnight beyond the date originally contemplated, was due to the courtesy of the American Numismatic Society in loaning a number of valuable specimens, and to the untiring services given by Mr. Wood and Mr. Noe in the arrangement of the collection. It was a work requiring much skill and thought. It was generally agreed that the display constituted the most original and noteworthy art exhibition ever held at the Century Club and many valuable foreign medals, both old and new, belonging to members of the Club, were for the first time shown in public.

It has been difficult within the limits of this article to do full justice to a year which has been most prolific and encouraging in the production and style of foreign medals, and it has only been possible to refer briefly to a few of the most important ones, several of which already have been described and pictured by Mr. deLagerberg in THE NUMISMATIST.

W. GILMAN THOMPSON, Chairman.
J. DELAGERBERG.

Oriental Coin Committee.

The activities of the Oriental Coin Committee have been rather staff work than committee work. Considerable more classifying has been done on the Mohammedan coins than was done during the previous year, and the end of the preliminary arrangement is in sight, but the more careful classifying is yet ahead.

No exhibition of strictly Oriental coins has been made during the past year, as more topical subjects have demanded precedence.

Publications on Oriental numismatics, both here and abroad, have been inconspicuous, as in most other fields.

Our accessions during the year in this field have more than held their own with other classes of coins, although no especially important pieces have been added to the cabinet.

One of the members of the Committee, Mr. Justin E. Abbott, has deposited with us on loan several thousands of Indian copper coins collected by him while in India.

In May, Mr. Guiseppi Ros, of Shanghai, paid us a two days' visit, which was most enjoyable, and we gleaned a mass of first-hand information concerning modern Chinese coins.

This Committee has recommended that we print the very complete catalogue of the Imperial struck coins of China, with numerous plates, which has recently been offered to us by (Mr. Guiseppi Ros) the author of the best list of the Republican issues of China.

So far the Publication Committee is without funds for this purpose, but it is earnestly hoped that enough can be raised so that we can make the most of this opportunity to furnish an excellent work that is very much needed.

HOWLAND WOOD, Chairman.
DR. JAMES B. NIES.
JOHN REILLY, JR.
JUSTIN E. ABBOTT.

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Report of the United States Coin Committee.

Your Committee on American Coins begs to submit the following report for the year 1919:

The end of the great war finds the interest of collectors of American coins stimulated to a considerable degree. The collecting of the early Colonial and Continental issues also has been given a new impetus, the demand for fine specimens exceeding the supply. The American gold coins also have greatly interested the collectors, and many inquiries as to the rare pieces, as well as the smaller and commoner issues, have been made.

No great collections have been offered on the selling market during the past year, but a number of sales of medium importance have been held. Few noted rarities were offered, and seemingly there was no remarkable find of noted rarities, although one member of your Committee was shown a John Parsons & Company $10 piece, which he did not succeed in obtaining.

Apparently the war did not affect the coin collecting unfavorably, but it should be here noted that the cost of coins for collectors has not nearly kept pace with the cost of other things, such as clothing and food. It is a little puzzling to know why some coins did not double in price since 1914, in view of money conditions. Yet coins for collectors did advance somewhat in price. No new issues have been minted, nor have we heard of any new pattern designs for American coins.

There is, however, one matter, the subject of new and beautiful souvenir and memorial issues of coins, which your Committee mentioned in our last year's report. We feel that these special coins should be issued whenever feasible to commemorate any great event, such as a great exposition, or in honor of a particularly great American who has died.

It is on this account the sense of your Committee on American Coins that nothing better could be done at this time than to urge upon the Society the necessity of supplying the people with beautiful and artistic coins, not only the regular issues, but special issues, and the occasional issuance of memorial coins, the latter helping to keep alive patriotism throughout the nation.

It is the opinion of your Committee on American coins that one of these memorial coins should soon be issued bearing the portrait and in the honor of that great statesman who has so recently left our midst, the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt. This coin could be of almost any denomination up to a dollar, or a gold dollar. In view of the sterling character of this eminent American, at whose tomb kings and princes have but recently seen fit to bow, and whose last acts, those influenced by this great war, have so added to his stature as an American, we can think of no more fitting or timely subject for an American coin. There are a number of eminent American sculptors who could model a splendid portrait for such a coin.

To this recommendation your Committee further adds the request that a copy of our report be forwarded to His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

We remain, Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. ELDER, Chairman.
WAYTE RAYMOND.
E. H. ADAMS.

Report of Committee on Publications.

The work of your Publication Committee is mostly evident in the appearance of Volume 52, which was mailed to members and subscribers in November. The publication of this volume was made possible wholly through the generosity of our loyal President. We therefore owe him our deep gratitude and appreciation for this large contribution. The volume, as a whole, is one of our most important numbers, and will be very widely studied throughout the numismatic and archaeological worlds. The early appearance of this issue is due to the ceaseless activity of the editor, Mr. Wood.

On account of soaring costs of paper and printing, the number of pages of Volume 52 is but three-fourths that of the average issue; but the quality of the contents is fully up to our highest ideals, and the heliotype plates the best possible that can be produced.

Volume 53 is assured through two gifts. We are well advanced in the

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preparation of this issue. The principal article, a masterly treatise on the early cents of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont, by Messrs. Miller and Ryder, will be of great value and interest to students and collectors of these early "Americans."

Our Far Eastern department offers us a wonderful catalogue of the struck coins of Imperial China, a very valuable work in a virgin field, and greatly needed.

This is an opportunity to do our duty in a department where we are prominent in material and workers. Unfortunately, no funds are available, but we should be dodging our obligations if we do not use every effort to finance this great work.

JOHN REILLY, JR., Chairman.

Report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

Four medals have been published by the American Numismatic Society during the past year.

The first of these was the medal to Commemorate the Dedication of Joan of Arc Park. The cost of the design and of the dies was borne by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. The medal was designed by Miss Anna V. Hyatt.

The second medal to be issued was our Peace Medal. This was published when the Treaty was signed at Versailles. The design was by Mr. Chester Beach, one of our members, and his design was adjudged the best of the fifteen submitted in competition. With this medal an exception to our rule was made by our Council in that non-members were permitted to purchase the bronze copies. These were offered for sale throughout the country, and it is gratifying to report that the sales to date total 107 in silver and just a little short of 300 in bronze.

Our Independence Day Medal was unfortunate in that it was eclipsed by our Peace Medal which was published at about the same time. This medal was restricted to our members, and as the subscription was a limited one, this is one of the rarest of the medals ever issued by our Society. It was designed by Mr. Allen G. Newman.

We owe our fourth medal, Commemorating the Visit of the Prince of Wales, to the generosity of Mr. Saltus. Not only has he presented to the Society a sum to cover the cost of the design and of the dies, but to this was added the copy in gold which was presented to the Prince of Wales on board the battleship Renown. The subscription has been extended to March 1st by action of the Council. The privilege of subscribing for this medal has been granted to the Pilgrims of the United States. To Mr. Saltus, too, we owe the funds which provided the means for presenting the gold membership medal to Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians during her visit.

In April there was the presentation for the first time of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal, the recipient being Mr. James Earle Fraser. This medal, and the fund which made it possible, was given by Mr. Saltus a number of years ago. The design was made by Mr. A. A. Weinmann during the year 1918, and the first copies were cast. Since that time, owing to the fact that the best results are not obtained by casting, Mr. Saltus has directed that dies be prepared at his expense. Castings of the full size of the artist's model have been prepared and have been exhibited at the Century Club, the National Arts Club, and are to be exhibited at the exhibition of the Architectural League. The artist's galvanos are at present on exhibition at the National Academy of Design, and everywhere this medal has received high praise and the warm commendation which it so richly deserves.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gillingham reported informally in behalf of the Finance Committee that they were considering ways and means of making up the deficit for the current year. Unless the Society can find some way for increasing its income, we shall be under the necessity of reducing our efforts. In the discussion which followed this report, various plans were suggested, the chief of which were raising dues, increasing membership on the present basis, increasing the number of Fellows from one hundred fifty to two hundred, increasing the payments which entitle to membership for life and sending

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a letter to members calling attention to our deficit and asking for aid.

Under new business, Mr. Browne spoke of the need of better attendance on the part of our members at the evening meetings. Various methods for attracting the public to these meetings were discussed.

The election of members of the Council being next in order, the names of Messrs. Archer M. Huntington, W. Gedney Beatty and W. H. Woodin were placed in nomination, and on motion the nominations were closed. On a further motion the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing the nominees. Carried.

Adjournment was then moved and the motion carried.

SYDNEY P. NOE,
Secretary.

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Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City 1909

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Adams, Edward D., New York City 1906
Beaver, William P., New York City 1919
Ellsworth, James W., New York City 1907
*Gates, Isaac E., New York City 1906
*Greenwood, Isaac J., New York City 1907
*Gregory, Charles, New York City 1906
*Hawley, Edwin, New York City 1906
Lawrence, Richard H., New York City 1906
McMillin, Emerson, New York City 1914
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City 1915
*Ramsden, Henry A., Yokohama, Japan 1913
*Saltus, Medora S. (Mrs. J. Sanford), New York City 1906
Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City 1906
Warburg, Felix M., New York City 1906
Wood, Howland, New York City 1919

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON MEDAL AWARD

Brett, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin 1919
Newell, Edward T. 1918
Wood, Howland 1920

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Fraser, James E. 1919

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Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... March 18, 1916

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Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... January 20, 1917
Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 6, 1919

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Charnay, Désiré, Paris, France ..... March 20, 1883
Storer, Horatio R., M. D., L.L.D., Newport, R. I. ..... March 20, 1893
His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy ..... January 21, 1901
Dielman, Frederick, New York City ..... January 21, 1901
Prince, L. Bradford, L.L. D., Santa Fé, New Mexico ..... May 20, 1901
Bode, Dr. Wilhelm, Berlin, Germany ..... November 19, 1906
Orford, The Right Hon., the Earl of Norwich, England.. November 19, 1906
Loubat, His Excellency Joseph Florimond, Duc de, Paris, France, January 7, 1907
Waterman, Warren Gookin, Chicago, Illinois ..... January 7, 1907
The Hispanic Society of America, New York City ..... May 20, 1907
da Cunha, Xavier, Lisbon, Portugal ..... March 21, 1910
His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain ..... April 18, 1910
His Majesty King Manuel II ..... April 18, 1910
Babelon, Ernest, Paris, France ..... November 19, 1910
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians ..... April 27, 1912
Mountbatten, Louis of, Marquess of Milford Haven..... November 16, 1916
The Director of the United States Mint, Washington, D. C..... (Ex officio)
Hill, George F., London, England ..... November 4, 1918
H. R. H., Elisabeth, Queen of the Belgians ..... September 8, 1919
H. R. H., Edward, Prince of Wales ..... December 1, 1919

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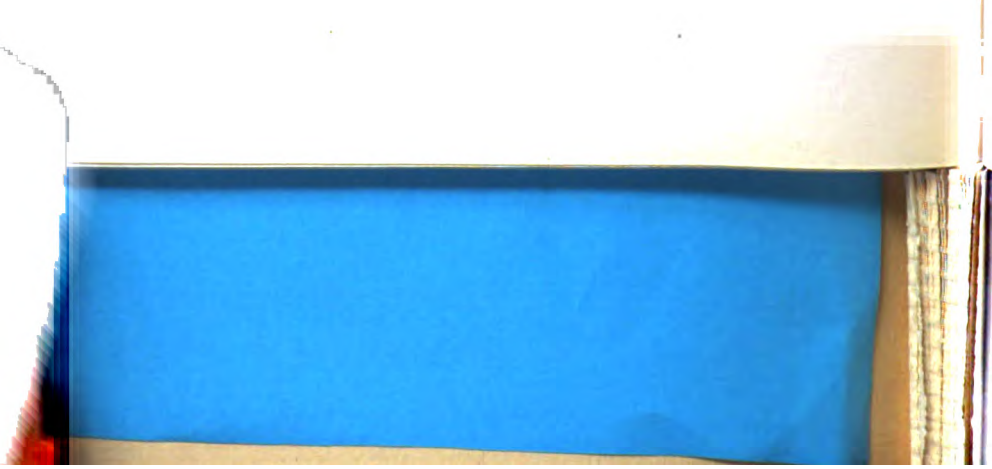
Andersen, David, Christiania, Norway ..... May 18, 1893
Andrews, Frank De Wette, Vineland, N. J. ..... **June 12, 1883**
Aubert, Rev. A., Quebec, Canada ..... **January 16, 1905**
Bahrfeldt, Max Ferdinand, Hildesheim, Germany ..... **May 20, 1884**
Baird, Dr. Andrew B., Winnipeg, Manitoba ..... **May 21, 1906**
Bordas, F., Paris, France ..... **November 12, 1910**
Bottée, Louis Alexandre, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Brock, Robert Alonzo, Richmond, Va. ..... June 13, 1867
Carranza, Carlos, Buenos Ayres, Argentina ..... November 20, 1883
Cauffman, Emil, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... February 13, 1868
Cavalli, Gustaf, Skofde, Sweden ..... March 20, 1893
Culin, Stewart, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 15, 1887
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum,
London, England ..... February 15, 1913
Devreese, Godefroid, Brussels, Belgium ..... December 17, 1910
Ezekiel, Henry Clay, Cincinnati, Ohio ..... November 12, 1868
Forrer, Leonard, Bromley, Kent, England ..... January 15, 1900
Fuchs, Emil, New York, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
Fuentes, Don Eugenio Sanchez de (y Pelaez), Havana, Cuba..July 29, 1918
Gibson, David R., Hamilton, Canada ..... November 19, 1906
Goddard, William C., Watford, England ..... March 19, 1894
Gordon, John, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ..... May 15, 1883
Gravel, Ludger, Montreal, Canad ..... November 17, 1909
Grueber, Herbert A., F. S. A., London, England ..... January 18, 1881
Hill, Robert Anderson, Hove, England ..... March 20, 1883
Howland, Louis Meredith, Paris, France ..... November 18, 1895
Lagerberg, Magnus Emanuel, Grenna, Sweden ..... January 21, 1907
Lilienberg, Major V. E., Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
McLachlan, Robert Wallace, Montreal, Canada ..... May 15, 1877
Marschall, Rudolf, Vienna, Austria ..... December 10, 1910
Mazerolle, Fernand, Paris, France ..... December 17, 1910
Montelius, Oscar, Stockholm, Sweden ..... March 16, 1908
Naon, Dr. Romulo S. ..... December 6, 1913
Numismatischer Vereins zu Dresden, Dresden, Germany...November 1, 1912
Pennisi di Floristella, Barone, Acireale, Sicily ..... June 11, 1908
Perini, Cav. Quintilio, Roverto, Austria ..... January 21, 1895
Reid, James, Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
Reinach, Theodore, Paris, France ..... February 1, 1919
Ricci, Seymour de, Paris, France ..... February 1, 1919
Richter, Dr. Max, Berlin, Germany ..... March 18, 1884
Ros, Guiseppi, Shanghai, China ..... January 18, 1917
Salles, Andre, Paris, France ..... February 6, 1918
Throndsen, Ivar, Konsberg, Sweden ..... November 19, 1906
Thurston, Edgar, Kew, Surrey, England ..... May 20, 1907
Tremblay, Peter O., Montreal, Canada ..... November 17, 1909
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland ..... March 18, 1911
Upton, George P., Chicago, Illinois ..... December 10, 1868
Vickery, Edgar J., Yarmouth, N. S. ..... June 11, 1908
Vivanco, Angel, Orizaba, Mexico ..... May 15, 1883
Vlasto, Michel P., Marseilles, France ..... May 21, 1900
Williamson, George C., London, England ..... November 18, 1884



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†Ackerman, Ernest R., Plainfield, N. J. ..... December 21, 1908
†Adams, Edward D., New York City ..... January 21, 1901
†Avery, Samuel P., Hartford, Conn. ..... November 21, 1892
†Baker, Stephen, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Barrington, Miss Rachel T., Washington, D. C. ..... January 15, 1884
Beatty, W. Gedney, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
†Belden, Bauman Lowe, Elizabeth, N. J. ..... May 18, 1896
†Betts, Samuel R., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Booth, Henry, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... February 28, 1882
†Bourn, William B., San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Boyd, F. C. C., New York City ..... January 17, 1914
†Brackenridge, George W., San Antonio, Texas ..... May 21, 1900
†Brand, Virgil M., Chicago, Illinois ..... November 19, 1906
†Brenner, Victor David, New York City ..... November 19, 1894
Brett, Agnes Baldwin (Mrs. George M.), New York City ... June 11, 1908
Bucknell, Emma W. (Mrs. William), Philadelphia, Pa. ... March 18, 1901
†Cannon, Henry White, New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Chapman, Henry, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1908
Chapman, Samuel Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 19, 1906
†Chisholm, George E., Morristown, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
†Clearwater, Alphonso T., Kingston, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1909
†Cochran, Alexander Smith, New York City ..... June 11, 1908
†Coley, William B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†De Vinne, Theodore B., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Deats, Hiram Edmund, Flemington, N. J. ..... January 20, 1890
†Drowne, Henry Russell, New York City ..... March 28, 1882
Drummond, Isaac Wyman, New York City ..... December 5, 1905
†Durand, John S., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Eidlitz, Robert James, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Elder, Thomas L., New York City ..... January 18, 1904
†Ellsworth, James W., New York City ..... May 15, 1893
†Evarts, Allen W., New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Field, William B. Osgood, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Fletcher, Frank Fayette, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... April 24, 1902
†Frey, Albert R., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... February 12, 1910
*†Frick, Henry Clay, Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... March 18, 1901
†Frothingham, Charles F., New York City ..... March 16, 1880
Garrett, Robert, Baltimore, Maryland ..... April 24, 1905
†Gates, Rev. Milo H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 16, 1916
†Gould, George Jay, Lakewood, N. J. ..... April 24, 1902
†Granberg, H. O., Oshkosh, Wisconsin ..... November 18, 1907
†Grinnell, Elizabeth C. (Mrs. George Bird), New York City, January 15, 1906
†Grinnell, George Bird, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hartshorne, Stewart, Short Hills, N. J. ..... July 7, 1886
Hastings, Frank S., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Hatzfeldt, Prince Herman, Breslau, Germany ..... March 19, 1906
†Hawkes, McDougall, New York City ..... December 15, 1916
†Heaton, Augustus George, New York City ..... March 19, 1900
†Hillhouse, John T. B., London, England ..... March 21, 1906
†Hoffman, Samuel V., New York City ..... November 16, 1903
Howes, Benjamin Alfred, Scarsdale, N. Y. ..... January 20, 1908
†Huntington, Arabella D. (Mrs. Henry E.), New York City. March 19, 1906
†Huntington, Archer M., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
*†Huntington, Charles P., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Hutchinson, Joseph, San Francisco, Cal. ..... March 30, 1903
Hyde, E. Francis, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Hyde, Frederick E., New York City ..... May 18, 1886
†Hyde, James Hazen, Paris, France ..... June 3, 1911
†Jusserand, Jean Jules, Washington, D. C. ..... November 17, 1909
Kahn, Otto H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
Kelly, Thomas Hughes, New York City ..... January 7, 1916

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†Kunz, George Frederick, New York City ..... January 16, 1893
†Landon, E. H., New York City ..... January 15, 1906
*†Langdon, Woodbury G., Morristown, N. J. ..... April 17, 1885
Lawrence, John Burling, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Lawrence, Richard Hoe, New York City ..... November 16, 1878
Liveright, Frank I., New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Loeb, James, New York City ..... March 20, 1905
†Low, Lyman Haynes, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... May 18, 1880
†McMillin, Emerson, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Manning, Alfred J., New York City ..... March 17, 1885
†Manning, James Hilton, Albany, N. Y. ..... November 18, 1907
†Martin, Laura G. (Mrs. Newell), New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Martin, Newell, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
†Mellen, Charles S., Stockbridge, Mass. ..... April 24, 1902
†Merryweather, George, Highland Park, Ill. ..... March 16, 1880
†Miller, George N., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Mills, A. G., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
†Mohr, Louis, Chicago, Illinois ..... April 24, 1905
†Morgan, John Pierpont, New York City ..... May 17, 1897
†Morris, Nathalie Bailey (Mrs. Lewis Governeur), New York City, May 17, 1897
Newcomer, Waldo, Baltimore, Maryland ..... December 15, 1919
†Newell, Adra M. (Mrs. Edward T.), New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Newell, Edward T., New York City ..... January 16, 1905
Nies, Rev. Dr. James B., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 3, 1919
†Olcott, Eben E., New York City ..... March 16, 1903
†Page, Helen G. (Mrs. William D.), Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Page, Laura L. G., Milford, Conn. ..... January 15, 1906
†Paget, Almeric H., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Parent, George W., Montreal, Canada ..... March 16, 1908
Peabody, Francis S., Chicago, Illinois ..... April 24, 1905
†Peabody, George Foster, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ..... April 24, 1905
Pell, Stephen H. P., New York City ..... January 20, 1908
†Pereyra, Madame Joaquin de (Jennie C. Grinnell), Paris, France, January 15, 1906
†Perkins, Seymour, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Perkins, William H., New York City ..... December 21, 1908
†Peters, Samuel T., New York City ..... April 22, 1886
Phoenix, Lloyd, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Pierce, Henry Clay, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Pierce, Jacob W., Boston, Mass. ..... January 20, 1908
Platt, Charles H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Poillon, John Edward, Stamford, Conn. ..... January 29, 1875
Proskey, David, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
†Pryer, Harold C., New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 15, 1897
Raymond, Wayte, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Rea, Thomas B., New York City ..... April 25, 1901
†Reid, John, New York City ..... March 21, 1898
†Reilly, John, Jr., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
†Rhinelander, Philip, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
Robinson, Edward, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Saltus, J. Sanford, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Schiff, Jacob Henry, New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Schiff, Mortimer L., New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Scoville, Herbert, New York City ..... November 3, 1919
†Sinclair, Henry A., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
Smith, Elliott, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... October 17, 1913
†Speyer, James, New York City ..... April 24, 1905
Spink, Samuel M., London, England ..... April 24, 1905
†Stewart, William Rhinelander, New York City ..... November 21, 1892
†Sullivan, George H., New York City ..... November 16, 1908
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio ..... March 3, 1919
Tapley, Henry F., Boston, Mass. ..... May 15, 1905
Thompson, William Gilman, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Tiffany, Louis C., New York City ..... May 15, 1893

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†Tilney, John S., Orange, N. J. ..... March 20, 1905
†Todd, Henry Alfred, New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Tuck, Edward, Paris, France ..... November 16, 1908
Tuthill, Luther B., South Creek, N. C. ..... May 21, 1900
†Udall, John Clark, New York City ..... January 15, 1906
Vanderbilt, Cornelius, New York City ..... April 24, 1902
†Vanderbilt, William K., New York City ..... January 16, 1899
†Vanderpoel, Ambrose Ely, Chatham, N. J. ..... May 16, 1898
Waitt, Joseph E., Roxbury, Mass. ..... April 24, 1905
†Walters, Henry, New York City ..... November 16, 1908
†Warburg, Felix M., New York City ..... March 20, 1899
†Waterbury, John I., New York City ..... January 17, 1910
†Weekes, Henry de Forest, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
*†Weeks, William R., Montclair, N. J. ..... May 16, 1882
Weil, Henri, New York City ..... May 17, 1909
*†Wetmore, William Boerum, Lakewood, N. J. ..... May 20, 1879
†Wilson, W. W. C., Montreal, Canada ..... June 11, 1908
†Winthrop, Grenville L., New York City ..... September 8, 1919
Wood, Howland, New York City ..... November 17, 1909
†Wood, Walter, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... March 20, 1899
Woodbury, John C., Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 16, 1903
Woodin, William H., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
†Woodward, J. Otis, New York City ..... November 18, 1879
Wormser, Moritz, New York City ..... October 13, 1913
†Wyckoff, Edward Guild, New York City ..... March 30, 1903
†Wyckoff, Peter B., New York City ..... March 17, 1885

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Abbott, Justin E., Summit, N. J. ..... December 2, 1918
Adams, Edgar H., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... November 19, 1906
Adams, Elbridge L., New York City ..... December 1, 1919
Alberti, Paul E., New York City ..... April 7, 1919
Alexander, Harry, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. ..... April 7, 1919
*Andrews, Constant A., White Plains, N. Y. ..... July 1, 1918
Arend, Francis J., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Auld, F. Howard, Columbus, Ohio ..... February 6, 1918
Backus, Clinton D., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Baldwin, A. H., London, England ..... November 16, 1908
Baldwin, Frank A., Grand Rapids, Mich. ..... November 4, 1918
Barnett, Mrs. Helen Foster, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... April 13, 1918
Bauer, George J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... October 26, 1917
Baylis, William, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Beach, Chester, New York City ..... January 17, 1910
Beaver, William P., New York City ..... February 1, 1919
Beebe, L. M., Sheffield, Mass. ..... November 4, 1918
Beer, William, New Orleans, La. ..... July 14, 1919
Beesley, Ebenezer, New Rochelle, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Bell, Harold Wilmerding, Cambridge, Mass. ..... November 16, 1916
†Beller, William F., New York City ..... October 17, 1913
Belote, Theodore T., Washington, D. C. ..... October 26, 1917
Berg, Charles I., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Berolzheimer, Philip, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
*Betts, George W., Englewood, N. J. ..... November 20, 1905
Bing, Alexander M., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Bilotti, S. F., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Bircnett, J. A. K., M. D., Vicksburg, Miss. ..... November 15, 1913
Blake, George H., Jersey City, N. J. ..... January 6, 1912
Blodgett, William T., 3rd, New York City ..... June 2, 1919
Bloomingdale, Irving I., New York City ..... July 14, 1919
†Blumenthal, George, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Boas, Miss Belle, New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Bonaventure, Edmund C., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Book, Robert D., Sewickley, Pa. ..... October 15, 1918
Bostwick, W. W., M. D., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Bowman, John McE., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Boyer, Alden Scott, Chicago, Ill. ..... March 3, 1919
Braid, John W., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Brandon, Basil, San Francisco, Cal. ..... January 5, 1918
Brenner, Judson, Youngstown, Ohio ..... December 15, 1915
Brett, George M., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
British Numismatic Society, London, England ..... November 3, 1919
†Britton, W. Rutger, East Orange, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
Brown, Davis, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Brown, Col. Franklin Q., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Brown, George F., Chicago, Ill. ..... April 7, 1919
Browinski, R. V., Anderson, Indiana ..... September 5, 1918
Brunner, Arnold W., New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Buckner, Mortimer N., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Burgess, Alexander H., New York City ..... April 8, 1910
Burke, Rev. Thomas A. Haughton, New York City ..... November 13, 1911
Burnham, Roger Noble, Hawaiian Island ..... May 28, 1910
Butler, Dudley, New York City ..... January 7, 1916
Cabanné, Albert de C., New York City ..... March 3, 1919
Cannon, Henry B., New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Carlstrom, Gideon, Duluth, Minn. ..... December 2, 1918
Cartier, de Marchienne, Baron E. de, Washington, D. C. .. November 4, 1918
Cary, Guy, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Casey, Edward Pearce, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Cathcart, Wallace H., Cleveland, Ohio ..... December 15, 1916
Chatillon, George E., New York City ..... November 13, 1911

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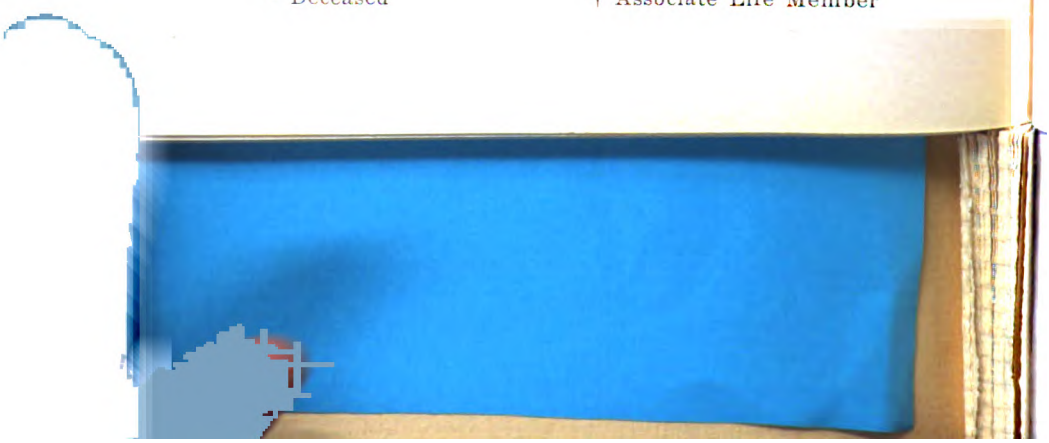

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Chaves, Jose Edward, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Chew, Beverly, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Ciani, Louis, Paris, France ..... June 2, 1919
Clapp, John H., Washington, D. C. ..... May 17, 1909
Clark, James A., Middletown, N. Y. ..... November 17, 1909
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio ..... December 15, 1919
Coggeshall, E. W., New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Collins, Lieut. R. F., Clinton, Mo. ..... October 15, 1918
Comparette, Thomas Louis, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... May 28, 1910
Conkling, Mabel (Mrs. Paul), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Connor, Jr., John M., Metuchen, N. J. ..... October 14, 1919
Coolidge, Baldwin, Pasadena, Cal. ..... July 1, 1918
Corbett, Gail Sherman (Mrs. Harvey Wiley), New York City. May 28, 1910
Cosby, Joseph T., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Cowell, C. W., Denver, Colorado ..... April 7, 1919
Cowen, William, New York City ..... June 2, 1919
Cramer, R. M., M. D., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
†Crawford, William, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Crowley, Timothy F., Greenwich, Conn. ..... April 8, 1918
Cruthers, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Curtis, F. Kingsbury, New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Curtis, G. Warington, Southampton, L. I. ..... June 3, 1918
Cutler, Otis H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Dana, J. C., Newark, N. J. ..... May 5, 1919
Davies, J. Clarence, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
Delano, Jennie W. (Mrs. Warren), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Dickey, Mrs. Charles D., New York City ..... August 4, 1919
Dieges, Charles J., New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Disbrow, William B., Newark, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
Dodge, Marcellus Hartley, New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Doernenburg, Paul, Springfield, Mo. ..... September 8, 1919
Donovan, Henry F., Chicago, Illinois ..... September 5, 1918
Dows, Mrs. David, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Dows, Rev. Henry A., New York City ..... March 21, 1910
Duffield, Frank G., Baltimore, Maryland ..... October 22, 1915
Dwight, Mrs. M. E., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Dyer, George R., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Earl, Robert, Herkimer, N. Y. ..... December 15, 1916
Eberle, Miss Abastenia St. Leger, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Egger, Armin L., Vienna, Austria ..... April 15, 1911
Eidlitz, Sadie B. (Mrs. Robert James), New York City..... April 9, 1910
Ellerhusen, Ulric H., New York City ..... January 6, 1919
Faelten, Reinhold, Boston, Mass. ..... November 13, 1911
Falls, De Witt C., New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Fancher, F. R., Redondo Beach, Cal. ..... October 17, 1913
†Fearing, George R., New York City ..... June 3, 1911
Flanagan, John, New York City ..... November 15, 1919
Fletcher, Henry, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
†Ford, James B., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Forest, Robert W. de, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Francisci, Anthony de, New York City ..... January 6, 1919
Franke, Julius, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Fraser, James Earle, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Fraser, Laura Gardin (Mrs. James Earle), New York City.. April 8, 1918
French, Daniel Chester, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Frew, Walter E., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Friedsam, Michael, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Fry, Sherry, New York City ..... April 7, 1919
Gallatin, Albert, New York City ..... January 27, 1917
Galt, Prof. Caroline M., South Hadley, Mass. ..... April 24, 1917
Gardin, John E., Caldwell, N. J. ..... October 21, 1914
Gilbert, Cass, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Gonzalez, E., New York City ..... April 7, 1919
Good, Robert, New York City ..... November 4, 1918

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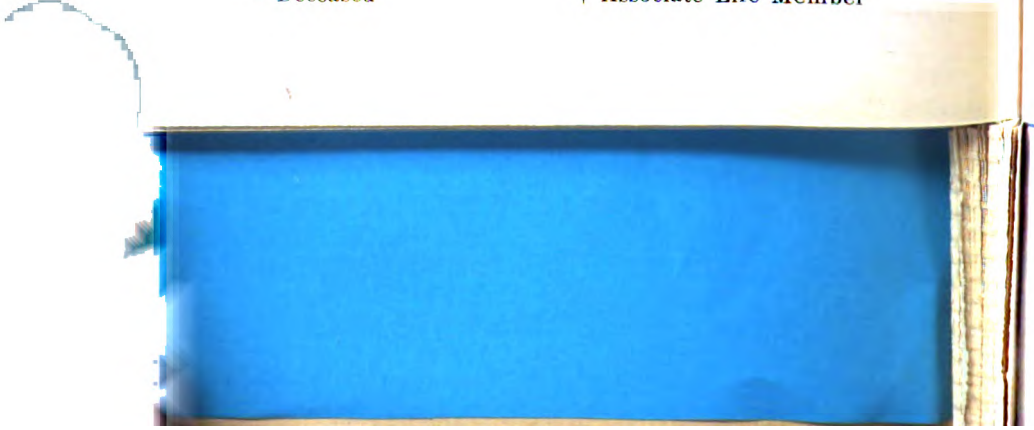

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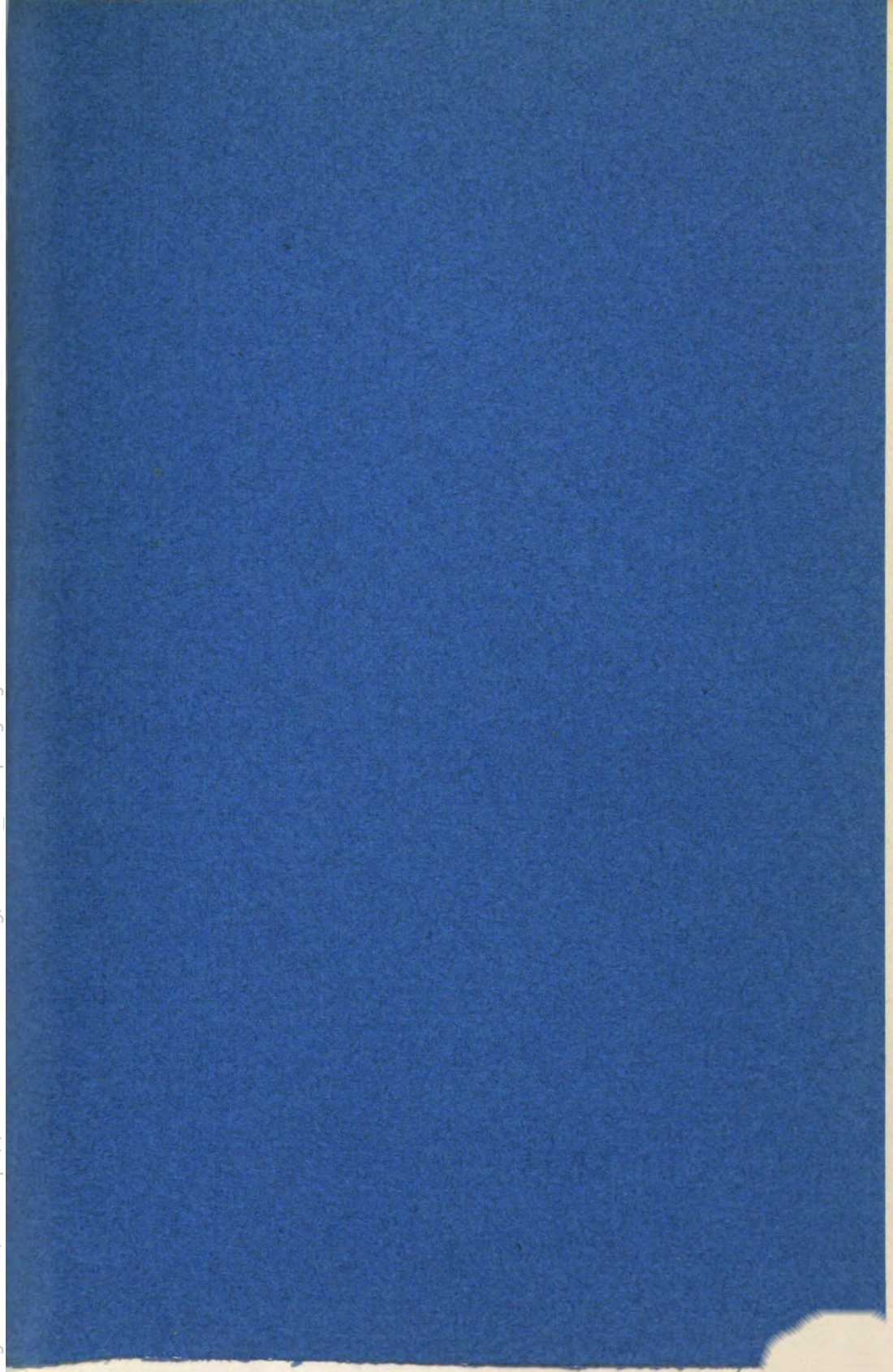

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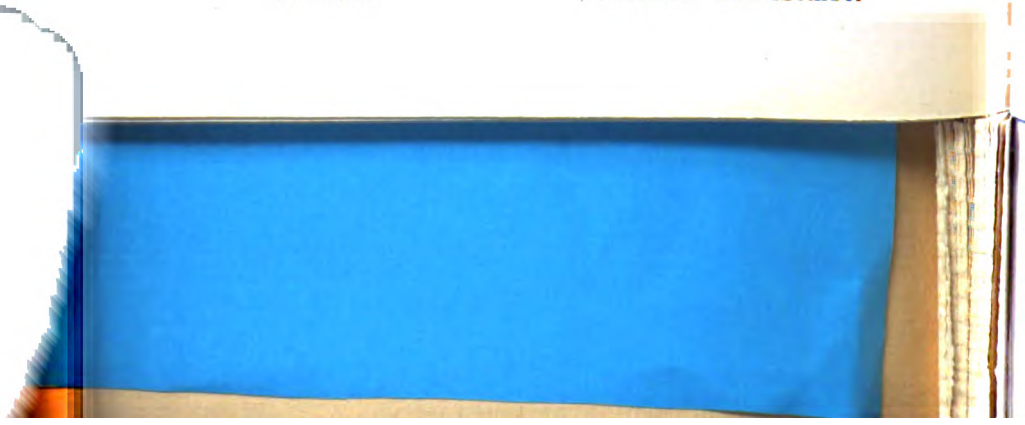

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Kerkwyk, A. O. van, The Hague, Holland ..... December 1, 1919
Khayat, Azeez, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Kilenyi, Julio, New York City ..... May 5, 1919
King, Fred B., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Kirby, Thomas E., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Knapp, Harry K., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
†Kohler, Rudolph, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kohn, Albert M., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Krolik, Day, Detroit, Michigan ..... November 4, 1918
Kronfeld, Frank, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Kusterer, Leonard, Bridgeport, Conn. ..... September 5, 1918
Lagerberg, Julius de, New York City ..... January 21, 1907
Lambert, Samuel W., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Larkins, Lester G., Perth Amboy, N. J. ..... April 24, 1917
Lawhon, Charles L., New Orleans, La. ..... October 22, 1915
Lawrence, F. R., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Lawrence, George Alfred, New York City ..... March 3, 1919
Lawrence, Mrs. George Alfred, New York City ..... December 1, 1919
Leeming, Thomas L., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Lentelli, Leo, New York City ..... November 3, 1919
Leon, Theophile E., Chicago, Illinois ..... September 5, 1918
Lerando, Leon Zelenka, Columbus, Ohio ..... May 21, 1918
Leve, A. Atlas, Syracuse, N. Y. ..... November 13, 1911
†Levis, Howard C., London, England ..... December 15, 1919
†Lichtenstein, Alfred F., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Lieb, John William, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Lindheim, Norvin R., New York City ..... January 6, 1919
Lindsay, John M., Wilkinsburg, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Lit, D. Ellis, Jenkintown, Pa. ..... March 3, 1919
†Loeb, Eda K. (Mrs. Morris), New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Longman, Miss Evelyn Beatrice, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Lynch, Warren J., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Ma, S., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
McCandless, Byron, U. S. N. ..... May 5, 1919
McDonald, Capt. Ellice, Winnipeg, Canada ..... April 8, 1918
McKenna, Miss M. L., Attleboro, Mass. ..... January 6, 1919
MacMonnies, Frederick W., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Macurdy, Prof. Grace H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... April 8, 1918
Madlener, Albert F., Chicago, Illinois ..... September 8, 1919
Magonigle, H. Van Buren, New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Manning, W. Harold, North Billerica, Mass. ..... October 17, 1913
Mansfield, J. W., Van Nuys, California ..... November 3, 1919
Manship, Paul, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Marcuson, Moses, Cleveland, Ohio ..... October 26, 1917
Markus, Charles, Davenport, Iowa ..... October 26, 1917
Marlier, George F., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... October 14, 1919
Marquand, Allan, Princeton, N. J. ..... May 28, 1910
†Marshall, Louis, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Marvin, George R., Boston, Mass. ..... May 6, 1918
Maunovry, Jean, Rochester, N. Y. ..... January 5, 1918
Maxwell, J. S., Pittsburg, Kansas ..... September 5, 1918
May, William Ropes, New York City ..... July 14, 1919
Means, Philip A., Washington, D. C. ..... October 15, 1918
Meeker, Henry E., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Mehl, B. Max, Fort Worth, Texas ..... April 24, 1905
Menconi, Raffaello, New York City ..... April 13, 1918
Merritt, Fred E., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... October 21, 1914
Michael, Fred, Chicago, Illinois ..... November 12, 1910
†Miller, Charles Victor, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Miller, Henry C., Ridgewood, N. J. ..... September 5, 1918
Miller, William J., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... November 3, 1919
Milmine, Charles E., New York City ..... July 29, 1918
Moore, Waldo C., Lewisburg, Ohio ..... October 26, 1917
Morell, Vincent A. M., Steubenville, Ohio ..... July 14, 1919
Morgan, William Festus, New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Morgenthau, M. L., New York City ..... July 1, 1918

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Morris, Benjamin Wistar, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Morris, Joseph L., New York City ..... December 15, 1919
Morris, Miss Katherine E., New York City ..... February 1, 1919
Morris, Dr. Lewis R., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Morse, Ten Broeck, New York City ..... March 6, 1911
Mosenthal, Philip J., New York City ..... March 19, 1906
Newcomb, Howard R., Detroit, Michigan ..... November 12, 1910
Newman, Allen G., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Niemaus, Charles H., Grantwood, N. J. ..... December 1, 1919
Nielsen, N. C., Cairo, Nebraska ..... October 17, 1913
Nissen, Ludwig, New York City ..... July 14, 1919
Noorian, Daniel Z., Newark, N. J. ..... April 8, 1918
Noorian, J. Zado, New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Notman, Howard, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... May 21, 1918
Noyes, Charles Phelps, St. Paul, Minn. ..... April 24, 1905
Ochs, Adolph S., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Olcott, Mrs. George N., New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Omaha Public Library and Museum, Omaha, Neb. ..... December 15, 1919
O'Neill, Francis, South Minneapolis, Minn. ..... September 8, 1919
Ormond, Miss M. Georgia, Toledo, Ohio ..... January 28, 1911
Orr, Miss Ellen, New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Osborn, Henry Fairfield, New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Osborn, William Church, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Otis, Alice J. Sanford (Mrs. Philo A.), Chicago, Ill. ..... October 15, 1918
Owen, Rev. William H., Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y. ..... December 3, 1914
Palmer, Prof. Elizabeth H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ..... April 8, 1918
Parrish, James C., Southampton, N. Y. ..... May 5, 1919
Pearce, William G., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Pease, F. N., Chicago, Ill. ..... September 5, 1918
Penny, Joseph, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Perez, Gilbert Sr., Lucena, Tayabas, P. I. ..... December 1, 1919
Peters, Theodore, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Peters, Marian Phelps (Mrs. Theodore), New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Peters, William R., New York City ..... March 18, 1901
Peterson, Christian, Boston, Mass. ..... October 14, 1919
Piccirilli, Getulio, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Pietz, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa. ..... January 18, 1917
Pillsbury, H. L., Long Beach, Cal. ..... September 5, 1918
Piper, William C., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... December 1, 1919
Pollock, Walter B., New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Pope, Mrs. James E., East Orange, N. J. ..... November 12, 1910
Post, Abram S., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Pratt, George D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... July 1, 1918
Preston, Veryl, New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Prinzing, William J., Greenville, Texas ..... December 15, 1919
Pulitzer, Mrs. Joseph, New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Quincy, Charles F., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Rackus, Alexander M., Cicero, Ill. ..... August 4, 1919
Rand, Charles F., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Reid, Robie Lewis, Vancouver, B. C. ..... November 13, 1911
Rey, Emile, New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Rhind, J. Massey, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Ricci, Ulysses A., New York City ..... March 3, 1919
*Roberts, Charles M., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Robinson, Edwin P., Newport, R. I. ..... November 12, 1910
Roe, Frank O., New York City ..... February 18, 1915
Rogers, Miss Daisy Fiske, New York City ..... July 14, 1919
Rogers, E. L., New York City ..... May 5, 1919
Rollman, Henry, Chilton, Wisconsin ..... September 5, 1918
Ross, Miss Christa A., New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Rouse, William L., New York City ..... January 6, 1919
Russell, Lindsay, New York City ..... May 5, 1919
St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo. ..... December 15, 1916
Salvatore, Victor, New York City ..... December 15, 1919

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Sawyer, Philip, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
*Schott, Charles M., Jr., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Schulman, Maurits, Amsterdam, Holland ..... April 13, 1915
Selig, Arthur L., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
Seltman, E. J., Berkhamsted, Herts, England ..... October 17, 1913
Shear, T. Leslie, New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Sheehan, Blanche N. (Mrs. William F.), New York City ..... May 28, 1910
Simmons, Joseph F., New York City ..... July 14, 1919
Sinnock, John R., Philadelphia, Pa. ..... April 7, 1919
Smith, Elias D., Elizabeth, N. J. ..... February 15, 1909
Snow, John Howard, St. Louis, Mo. ..... September 8, 1919
Solon, Leon V., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Spicer-Simson, Theodore, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Stearns, Foster, Boston, Mass. ..... January 18, 1917
Steinmetz, Spencer J., Boston, Mass. ..... January 6, 1919
Stettinius, Edward R., New York City ..... January 27, 1915
Stewart, Rev. William J., New York City ..... July 1, 1918
Stillman, Chauncey D., New York City ..... September 8, 1919
Stillwell, Lewis B., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
†Stone, Edmund J., New York City ..... May 21, 1918
Storer, Malcolm, M. D., Boston, Mass. ..... February 15, 1913
Strauss, Harry Lang, New York City ..... December 15, 1919
Sturgis, F. K., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Tack, Augustus V., New York City ..... March 3, 1919
Taft, Henry W., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Tanzer, Prof. Helen H., New York City ..... July 6, 1917
Tatman, Charles T., Worcester, Mass. ..... January 18, 1913
Taylor, Robert L., Williamstown, Mass. ..... May 5, 1919
Teall, Gardner, New York City ..... December 1, 1919
Thom, Robert W., Collingwood, Canada ..... December 2, 1918
Thomas, Charles G. M., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F., New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Thorburn, Miss Virginia, New York City ..... May 6, 1918
Thorson, Nelson Thor, Omaha, Nebraska ..... December 15, 1916
Torrey, Charles C., New Haven, Conn. ..... January 6, 1919
Truesdale, William H., New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Tyng, Stephen H., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
†Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K., New York City ..... November 12, 1910
Vreeland, Nehemiah, Paterson, N. J. ..... January 4, 1913
Ward, George B., Evanston, Illinois ..... March 26, 1914
Way, James L., Wahoo, Nebraska ..... January 18, 1917
Weil, Felix, New York City ..... January 5, 1918
Weinman, Adolph A., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Westinghouse, H. H., New York City ..... April 13, 1915
Wheeler, Horace L., Boston, Mass. ..... October 22, 1915
White, Rev. Hugh W., Yencheng, China ..... November 1, 1912
White, James Gilbert, New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Whiting, Frederick, M. D., New York City ..... March 19, 1915
Whiton, John M., Plainfield, N. J. ..... October 22, 1915
Wiley, William A., Lancaster, Pa. ..... September 5, 1918
Wilharm, G. F. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. ..... October 17, 1913
Williams, A. P., New York City ..... June 3, 1918
*Williams, Harry F., Chicago, Illinois ..... April 13, 1915
†Williams, Richard H., New York City ..... April 8, 1918
Winter, Ezra Augustus, New York City ..... October 15, 1918
Wittmann, Joseph, New York City ..... October 14, 1919
Woodhull, Virginia W. J. (Mrs. Oliver J.), San Antonio, Texas, November 16, 1916
Wolff, A. N., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 3, 1919
Woolsey, L. J., Rochester, N. Y. ..... March 19, 1915
Wright, E. E., New Orleans, La. ..... June 4, 1913
Wulfing, John Max, St. Louis, Mo. ..... April 24, 1917
Wurtzbach, Carl, Lee, Mass. ..... December 15, 1916

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York, Edward P., New York City ..... May 13, 1916
Young, Mahonri, Leonia, N. J. ..... July 14, 1919
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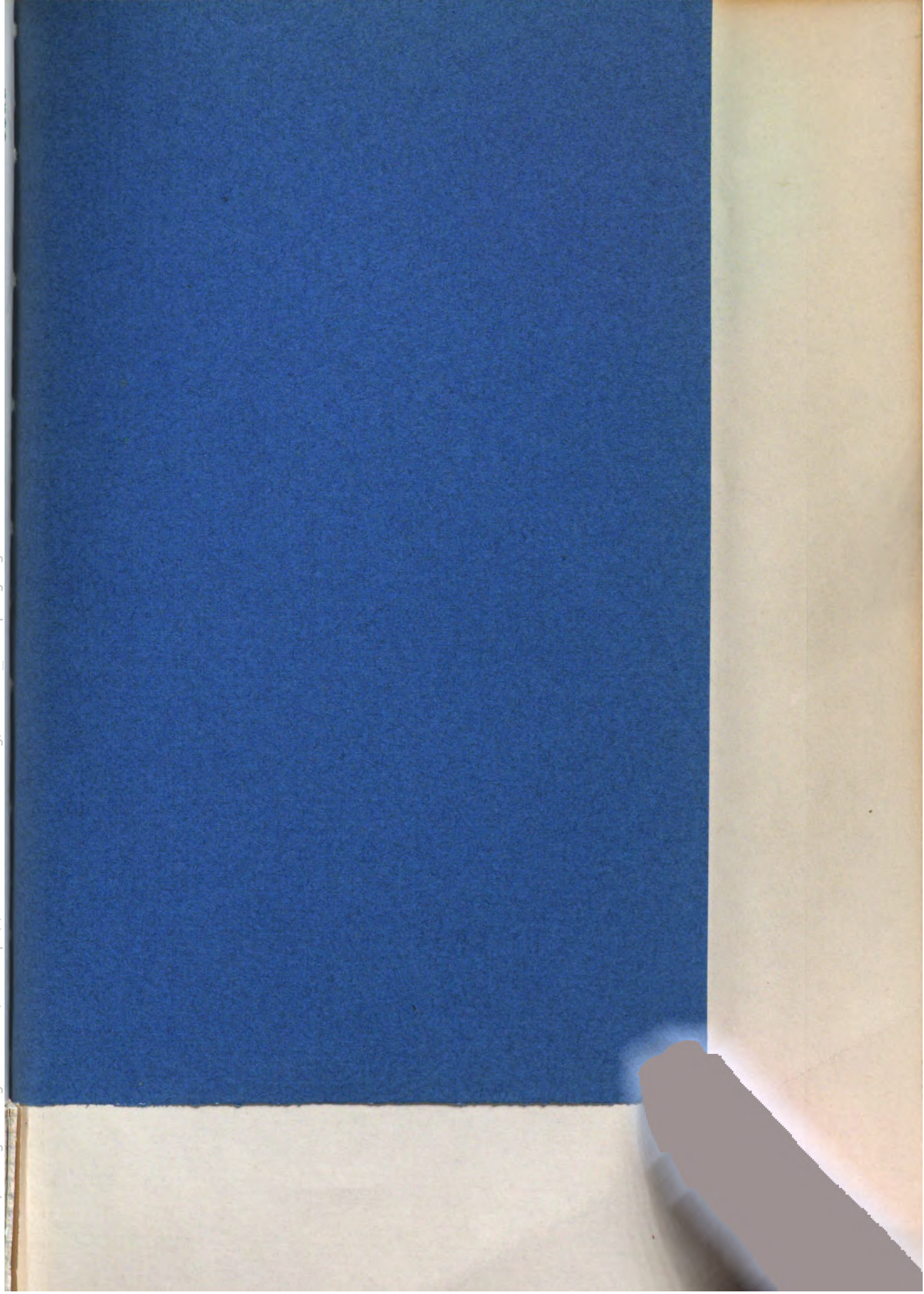

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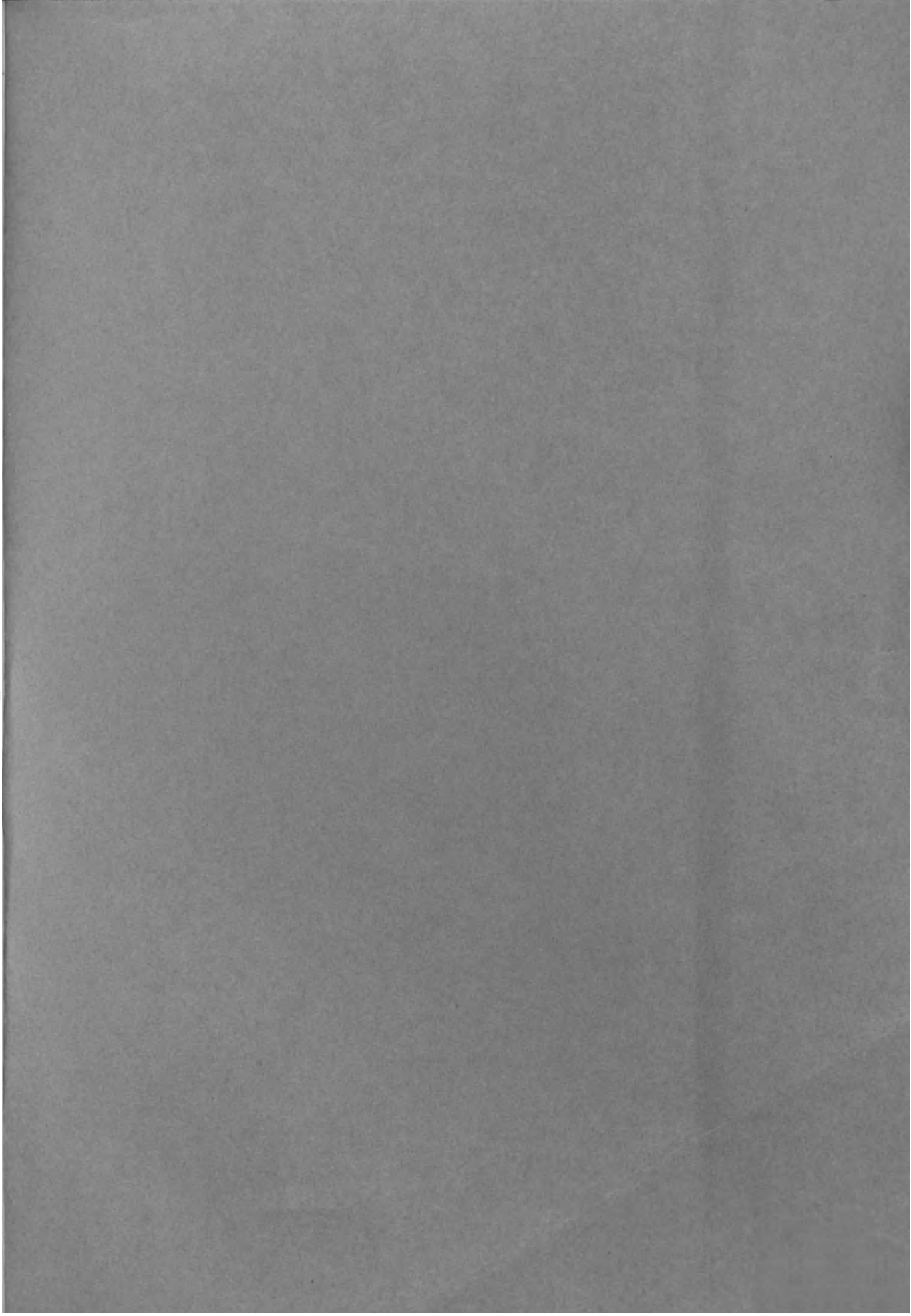

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